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## HIDE AND SEEK

Game Going on at Paris  
With Variations.

Dons Seeking to Find Out How  
Far We'll Compromise.

Hiding from Americans What  
Spain Will Concede.

President McKinley's Commissioners,  
in Politic Language, Intimate It's  
of No Use Debating With Men  
Who Have No Authority.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.]  
Today's session was a repetition, virtually,  
of several earlier meetings. When, after two hours of discussion,  
taking a wide range, the Spaniards  
were pressed for definite statements,  
they pleaded that they had not re-  
ceived instructions from Madrid. There-  
upon the Americans declared in diplo-  
matic phraseology that it was useless  
to waste time in debate with men who  
were not empowered to make bargains.  
Although adjournment was taken un-  
til tomorrow, it is probable there will  
be a further postponement until Mon-  
day.

The Spaniards' version of today's ses-  
sion is that they asked to have the  
treaty concluded first and then the  
minor matters discussed. According to  
reports from American sources, the  
Spanish commissioners endeavored to  
draw hints as to how far the Ameri-  
cans were willing to compromise the  
demands under discussion, without dis-  
closing what concessions Spain was  
willing to make.

As the negotiations proceed the pros-  
pect of consuming much time increase.  
An important proposition, pre-  
sented many phases, invite discussion  
and must afterward be embodied in the  
agreements. This task of embodying  
may be long drawn out, every word and  
comma requiring consideration. On the  
questions yet unsettled, which do not  
concern territorial or financial interests,  
both commissions display laudable  
anxiety to promote the welfare of the  
inhabitants involved.

AS WASHINGTON SEES IT.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It can be  
stated that no hitch has occurred in  
the proceedings of the Peace Commis-  
sion at Paris, and an impression to  
the contrary in certain quarters prob-  
ably arose through a misunderstanding  
of the phase those proceedings have  
reached. With the acquiescence by the  
Spanish commissioners in the Ameri-  
can demands set out in the original  
protocol, all danger of a failure to reach  
the point of signature of a peace treaty  
disappeared, and that such a treaty will  
be forthcoming, covering at least all of  
the protocol points, is considered as-  
sured.

What is now going on in Paris is a  
negotiation respecting certain objects  
which the United States government  
seeks to acquire in that manner in-  
stead of resorting to the more usual,  
but more tedious method of correspond-  
ence between the two governments.  
These objects have been clearly stated  
in general terms in the Associated  
Press cable dispatches from Paris,  
namely, the acquisition of one of the  
Caroline Islands as a cable station and  
coaling station; of certain rights to  
land cables on Spanish possessions at  
other points; the procurement of free-  
dom of religious worship in the Car-  
olines, and the revival of certain treaties  
of trade and commerce, etc.

But, as stated, these matters are  
purely the subjects of diplomatic ne-  
gotiation, and do not in any way affect  
the conclusion of the peace treaty.  
They might all fail to be realized, and  
still the treaty would not be affected.  
Moreover, while Spain was the subject  
of preliminary negotiations, the terms  
of the protocol points, she is free of com-  
pulsion now while these diplomatic ex-  
changes are in progress. She may sell  
to the United States one of the Car-  
oline Islands, or may refuse to do so, and  
moreover, if we buy the islands, it must  
be at a price satisfactory to Spain.

She may sell the Caroline group to  
Germany, instead of the United States,  
if she can obtain a better price from  
the former. There is good reason to  
assume the correctness of the report  
that Germany is, even now, bargain-  
ing for these islands. All the other  
points covered in these negotiations  
likewise are a matter for mutual ar-  
rangement, and not of demand.

THOSE ISLAND DEBTS.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Paris corre-  
spondent of the Standard says: "The  
peace commissions have agreed not to  
mention the Cuban or Philippine debt  
in treaty, because it might lead to mis-  
apprehension. The American commis-  
sioners have indicated to the Spaniards  
that these debts cannot possibly, in law,  
right or equity, be saddled upon Cuba  
or the Philippines, since the money em-  
ployed was not for the benefit of the  
colonies, but to compel them by force  
of arms to suffer oppressive Spanish  
rule from which they are seeking to  
free themselves."

COMMERCIAL CONCESSIONS.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Madrid cor-  
respondent of the Daily News says:  
"It is officially announced that the

Spanish peace commissioners have se-  
cured a concession granting Spain  
commercial advantages in the Philip-  
pines for ten years. An effort will be  
made to secure a similar concession in  
the Antilles."

## HALE WILL OBJECT.

Opposes the Peace Treaty Because  
of the Philippine Section.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator  
Eugene Hale of Maine today an-  
nounced his opposition to the peace  
treaty which is being formulated in  
Paris. He is opposed to the acqui-  
sition of the Philippines, and his an-  
tagonism to the treaty will be based  
upon that section of the treaty which  
deals with the Philippine question.  
"The negotiation of the treaty, un-  
fortunate as it is," said the Senator  
today, "by no means insures the actual  
annexation of the Philippines. It is  
uncertain when the treaty will be  
signed, or when it will be submitted to  
the Senate, and still more uncertain  
whether it will ever be ratified. The  
responsibility is so vast, and the soli-  
citude of the public is so great, that  
ample time will be given to its dis-  
cussion, and to getting the real facts  
before the American people."  
"Many things will be found out  
which are not now known, and the  
evils of the proposed annexation will  
soon grow upon the public mind and  
upon Congress and upon the Presi-  
dent. Within six months or a year,  
everybody, instead of being for an-  
nexation of the islands, will want to be  
rid of them."  
The senator of the United States will  
find out that the commerce of the  
Philippines is very limited in extent;  
that they are inhabited by people  
whose habits and wants forbid an in-  
crease of trade, and that, under the  
scheme of annexation presented to us,  
this trade is to be shared equally with  
Spain and other competing nations.  
What is called the "open-door" policy  
cuts down the interest of the United  
States in the Philippine trade to a  
point where it is no figure in our com-  
merce. The entire trade of the  
islands, if we had it all—not the profit  
derived from it, but the whole amount  
of trade—will not be worth the  
expenses of the army and the navy  
that the United States will be obliged  
to maintain there."

KYLE SAYS "NIT."  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President Mc-  
Kinley can never get the members of  
the present Senate to ratify the treaty  
soon to be signed at Paris by the Peace  
Commissioners of the United States and  
Spain, said Senator Kyle of South  
Dakota, who stopped here tonight on  
his way to Washington. "The United  
States, the victor, should not be  
bound to pay \$20,000,000 to the van-  
quished Spain."  
Senator Kyle establishes a dan-  
gerous precedent, to say the least.  
Then, I do not believe that we want  
the Philippines at all. One island with  
a good harbor would be of use as a  
naval station, but whatever care we  
do with a lot of islands with such a  
cosmopolitan population as that of the  
Philippines? Say we make colonies of  
them; there is no plan in our general  
policy for colonial possessions. And by  
taking them we must discard the Mon-  
roe doctrine, for how can we object  
to European colonies in American  
affairs, now that he have attempted to  
meddle in the politics of another hem-  
isphere?"

## CABINET MEETING.

Discussion of an Administration for  
the Cubans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—After the  
Cabinet meeting today, it was stated  
that nothing had been heard from Paris  
respecting the failure of the Peace  
Commissioners to negotiate the purchase  
of Strong Island, one of the Car-  
oline group, nor is the matter regarded  
as of great consequence. In any event,  
if the Spaniards show any disposition  
to part with it, the matter will be  
allowed to drop.

One article provided that the United  
States and Spain shall appoint an in-  
ternational commission of seven ex-  
perts, each country to name one of its  
citizens, one British and one French-  
man, the German to be president, this  
commission to determine responsibility  
for the Maine disaster. If Spain is re-  
sponsible she is to send a warship to  
salute the American flag at New York.  
If it is not, the United States are to  
pay all expenses of the commission.  
"The Spaniards' idea is that, having  
yielded on the main principles, they  
will gain important advantages in the  
details."

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## SEA GIVING UP

Two More Bodies from  
the Portland.

Twenty-three in All Have Now  
Been Recovered.

Seventeen of the Number Have  
Been Identified.

Three Coal Barges Lost With Ten of  
Their Twelve Men—The Ench  
Sole and Ocean Belle Recov-  
ered—Clan Drummond's Crew.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
ORLEANS (Mass.), Dec. 2.—Two  
more bodies have come ashore from  
the wreck of the Portland, making  
twenty-three in all. One of the latest  
has been identified as that of A. G.  
Gorman, assistant city clerk of Montreal,  
Canada, and the other as a deckhand.  
The three bodies, which were reported  
from Chatham last night are those of  
Ansel Dyer, quartermaster of the Port-  
land; Walter L. Bemis of Auburn, Me.,  
and Edwin Dunbar of Booth Bay, Me.  
This makes seventeen identifications.

## THREE BARGES LOST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The coal  
barges Helicon, Quinnebaug and Cor-  
sica, it has just been learned, were  
lost during the recent storm, with ten  
of the twelve men who composed their  
crews of four each. The barges Hel-  
icon and Quinnebaug, loaded with coal,  
in tow of the tug Ocean King, and the  
Corsica, in tow of the tug Lucken-  
bach, left Norfolk November 23 for  
New England points. They encountered  
the gale in all its force. When about  
thirty-five miles off Bargeate, the Cor-  
sica broke from her tow and went  
down, followed by the Helicon, and of  
eight men composing the two crews,  
six were drowned. The Quinnebaug,  
being the rear tow of the Ocean King,  
was lost sight of.

It was learned today that the Quin-  
nebaug went down Sunday night off  
Scotland lightship, probably taking her  
crew of four men with her. The Lucken-  
bach Towing and Transportation  
Company says the barges were worth  
\$20,000 each.

## CLAN DRUMMOND'S CREW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
LISBON, Dec. 2.—Thirty-seven peo-  
ple were drowned who were on board  
the British steamer Clan Drummond,  
from Clyde, via Liverpool for Cape  
Good Hope, wrecked in the Bay of  
Biscay. The remainder of the ship's  
company were saved and numbered  
twenty-three. They are on board the  
British steamer Holbein, Capt. Shur-  
lock, to London and Antwerp from Rio  
de Janeiro, anchored off Cascaes, sev-  
enteen miles west of here. The Hol-  
bein has propeller shafting in the tun-  
nel broken.

The Clan Drummond was an iron ves-  
sel, built at Dumbarton in 1882, and  
registered 2908 gross tons and 1870 tons  
net. She sailed from Glasgow, and be-  
longed to the fleet of Irving & Co.

## BARGES PICKED UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A dis-  
patch from Cape Henry, Va., to the  
Maritime Exchange, states that the  
barges Enos Soule and Ocean Belle,

which broke away from the towing  
steamer Orion, Sunday night during  
the heavy gale, were towed into Cape  
Henry at 1 o'clock today, by the  
British steamer Elton, from Hull for  
Baltimore. The crew is safe. The  
barges Enos Soule and Ocean Belle,  
in tow of the Orion, were on their way  
from Newport News to Providence.

The Ocean Belle, which was an-  
chored and abandoned ten miles south  
of Winter Quarter shoal, was subse-  
quently brought to the Delaware  
breakwater by the tug North America,  
but the Enos Soule, with her crew on  
board, parted her hawser Sunday night  
and was at the mercy of the rough  
seas until picked up by the Elton yester-  
day.

## AN UNKNOWN WRECK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
PLYMOUTH (Mass.), Dec. 2.—There  
seems to be no means at present of  
ascertaining the identity of the wreck  
which was discovered on Rocky Hill  
Ledge last Tuesday. The stump of a  
mast protrudes from the water at low  
tide, and between the trough of the  
waves occasional glimpses of the  
stem of the vessel can be seen. The  
wreck appears to be that of a good-  
sized vessel. No cargo has come  
ashore, and no bodies have been re-  
moved from the coast. Although there  
is a great amount of wreckage, noth-  
ing has been found that apparently be-  
longs to the submerged vessel.

## SWEPT BY HIGH SEAS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The North  
German Lloyd steamer Enns, which  
arrived today from Genoa, Naples and  
Gibraltar, encountered a terrible gale  
in the latter part of her voyage. Enor-  
mous seas broke continuously over the  
port side from the bridge to the after-  
deck, sweeping three of the boats from  
their chock and breaking three im-  
mense iron davits as if they were pipe-  
stems. None of the passengers were hurt.

## CARNEGIE'S BIG PALACE.

Will Cost a Million and Front on  
Fifth Avenue.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] Andrew Carnegie is going  
to erect a million-dollar residence on  
Fifth avenue between Ninetieth and  
Ninety-second streets. It was his origi-  
nal intention to build farther down the  
avenue, but he changed his plans at the  
suggestion of Charles A. Gould. He  
bought two blocks fronting on the av-  
enue for \$900,000, but will build on the  
northerly one and sell the southerly one.  
The residence plot purchased by Car-  
negie is in the form of an "L," being  
about 100 feet wide and 150 feet long.  
Ninety-second street and 225 feet on  
Ninety-first street. The front of the  
million-dollar palace will extend on  
Ninety-first street, while the main  
building will sit in the center of Fifth  
avenue front, with the spacious  
grounds to the north and west.  
Carnegie's private secretary spent  
several months abroad studying for-  
eign architecture in order to afford sug-  
gestions to the architect commissioned  
to prepare plans for the projected pal-  
ace. The original plans will be altered  
somewhat to conform with the change  
in the general plan of the site. There  
will be a large ballroom, art gallery,  
music-room, library and conservatories.  
Carnegie has instructed his attorneys to  
draw the deed to this plot in the name  
of his wife.

## Venezuela Withdraws Duties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Venezue-  
lan government has decided not to  
impose further duties on supplies sent  
to American consulates in that coun-  
try. The government imposed these  
duties several weeks ago, notwith-  
standing the fact that, with one excep-  
tion, all of the other countries in the  
world where the United States consuls  
are located, levy no duty on such im-  
portations. The United States imme-  
diately retaliated and assessed the reg-  
ular duty on all articles sent from  
Venezuela to its consuls in this coun-  
try. The action had the desired ef-  
fect, and the recent order has been  
canceled.

## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last  
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times  
dispatches, including a New York budget from our special correspondent, making about  
21 columns. In addition is a day report, not so voluminous or fresh, of about 10 col-  
umns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 31 col-  
umns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

## PEARL HARBOR.

Naval Officer to Be Sent to Investi-  
gate Report.  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The Navy Department  
will immediately send a naval officer  
to Hawaii for the purpose of having  
him make a report upon the fortifica-  
tions and improvements of Pearl Har-  
bor. The report will be presented at  
this session of Congress, and the ap-  
propriation made, so that work can be  
started there next year.

## HAWAIIAN EMIGRATION.

Commissioner Shingle Talks of It  
and Business Advantages There.  
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert W.  
Shingle of Honolulu, who was the  
Hawaiian commissioner to the Omaha  
exposition, and who was also sent  
here by the government to promote  
travel to the islands, is in the city.  
Concerning emigration to Hawaii, Mr.  
Shingle said in an interview:  
"The affairs of the Hawaiian Islands  
have been so prominently discussed in  
this country recently that a considera-  
ble interest has been aroused in these  
new possessions. Then, too, the  
United States soldiers on their way to  
Manila were royally entertained in  
Honolulu, and many of them wrote  
back to their relatives and friends here  
about their reception. These causes  
have tended to draw many persons  
from the United States to Hawaii.  
Many of them had an entirely false  
view of the islands, in the city.  
It would be easy to earn a liveli-  
hood there directly upon landing.  
Some went ashore with almost no  
money, and soon became a charge on  
the Hawaiians. A few were sent back  
to their homes with money stolen."

## HELPING HAND

Hugo Craig Working for  
the Big Canal.

President of the San Francisco  
Chamber of Commerce

Tells How California Will Benefit  
by the Waterway.

Cabinet Secretary of Mines and  
Mining Wanted—Investigation of  
Pearl Harbor's Needs—Shingle on  
Hawaiian Immigration.

## [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, (D. C.), Dec. 2.—[Ex-  
clusive Dispatch.] Another Hic-  
cogan Canal boom has arrived. He  
is Hugo Craig, president of the San  
Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and  
if Joseph Nimmo shows his head, Mr.  
Craig is already to leave some facts at  
him.

"We are going to give Senator Mor-  
gan and the California delegation in  
Congress our best energies and efforts  
to assist in securing legislation for the  
construction of the Nicaraguan Canal,"  
said Craig today. "That object must  
be attained. The interests of Califor-  
nia demand relief from the incubus of  
one transcontinental line of railroad.  
In the last thirty years our growth  
has been phenomenal in spite of this  
drawback, and when that is removed,  
the growth will be stupendous.  
"No stone will be left unturned, I  
can assure you, in order to secure this  
object, and Senators and Representa-  
tives will be personally urged to give  
it close attention. It only needs a  
glance at the advantages which will  
accrue to the entire country from  
building the canal to make any fair-  
minded man a fervent advocate."

Of course, there are very much in-  
terested," he continued. "By way of  
Cape Horn, the distance from San  
Francisco to New York is 14,960 miles;  
by way of the canal it will be 4,750  
miles. Last year California sent east  
15,000 carloads of citrus fruits. The  
rate for freight was a cent and a half  
a pound, or \$300 a carload. Besides, we  
sent at the same rate 8,000 carloads of  
canned fruit and 6,000 carloads of dried  
fruits. When the enormous railroad  
charges are considered, it will be seen  
that it leaves mighty little for the tiller  
of the soil, upon whom the entire super-  
structure of Pacific Coast civilization  
and development is erected.

"Our California miners' convention  
has just adjourned after a three days'  
session," he continued. "Every mem-  
ber of the convention and every mining  
man in the western mountain regions  
believes that there should be recogni-  
tion of their immense and important  
interests by the adoption of a law by  
which there will be a Cabinet minister  
of mines and water, this department to  
care for and conserve mountain  
streams, protect rivers and provide for  
a plentiful supply of water for mining  
purposes at all times of the year by  
saving in plentiful seasons water which  
now runs to waste, so that in the dry  
season there may be an available sup-  
ply."

The federal neglect in this regard  
causes loss of from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,-  
000 a year of gold to California alone.  
There is no questioning action in the  
direction I have mentioned, and we feel  
convinced that properly-directed effort  
will prove successful in securing it."

## PEARL HARBOR.

Naval Officer to Be Sent to Investi-  
gate Report.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The Navy Department  
will immediately send a naval officer  
to Hawaii for the purpose of having  
him make a report upon the fortifica-  
tions and improvements of Pearl Har-  
bor. The report will be presented at  
this session of Congress, and the ap-  
propriation made, so that work can be  
started there next year.

## HAWAIIAN EMIGRATION.

Commissioner Shingle Talks of It  
and Business Advantages There.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Robert W.  
Shingle of Honolulu, who was the  
Hawaiian commissioner to the Omaha  
exposition, and who was also sent  
here by the government to promote  
travel to the islands, is in the city.  
Concerning emigration to Hawaii, Mr.  
Shingle said in an interview:  
"The affairs of the Hawaiian Islands  
have been so prominently discussed in  
this country recently that a considera-  
ble interest has been aroused in these  
new possessions. Then, too, the  
United States soldiers on their way to  
Manila were royally entertained in  
Honolulu, and many of them wrote  
back to their relatives and friends here  
about their reception. These causes  
have tended to draw many persons  
from the United States to Hawaii.  
Many of them had an entirely false  
view of the islands, in the city.  
It would be easy to earn a liveli-  
hood there







## REGULAR STANDERS.

GEN. MILES WANTS A HUNDRED THOUSAND OF 'EM.

Has Drafted a Bill for the Organization of an Army of Twelve-Company Regiments.

AN EXTRA THIRD LIEUTENANT.

CHAIRMAN HULL IS TO PRESS THE MEASURE.

War Investigators Hear from the Transportation Division—Health of Forces in the Philippines Has Improved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has prepared the draft of a bill providing for a regular standing army of 100,000 men. The bill, it is said, will provide for an organization of twelve companies to the regiment, with an arrangement for a third lieutenant for each company in case of need for that officer. It will contain provision for a staff corps largely in accordance with the recommendations of the heads of the various bureaus, as recommended by them in their annual reports.

Chairman Hull of the House Committee on Military Affairs, intends to present the measure in Congress at the first opportunity.

HEALTH IS BETTER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—That there is a decided improvement in the health of the troops in the Philippines is shown by the following cable message from Gen. Otis, commanding at Manila, received by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin today:

"Percentum of sick of command November 30, 10 to 15, as against 12 to 15 October 31. November deaths, 25, as against 45 for October. Sick rate in command about same as among troops of other governments serving in tropical countries. One-third of present sick suffering from typhoid and malarial fevers; one-sixth from intestinal troubles, and the remaining half of ailments slight in character."

SITTING AT WASHINGTON.

War Investigators Hear from the Transportation Department.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The War Investigation Commission resumed its sittings in this city today. Col. Charles Bird being on the stand. He was on duty during the war in the quartermaster-general's office, having charge of the transportation division. He had charge in the beginning of the war of the purchase of mules, and he believed the prices paid to have been reasonable, the average price for leaders being \$100, and for wheelers, \$120.

He said that contracts for railroad transportation were made in Chicago, St. Paul and other centers before the beginning of the movement of troops. The prices secured were lower than ordinarily given to individuals, but it had been found impossible to get competitive rates from the railroads. In some cases the officers in the field had not secured as low rates as he considered possible, and he indicated, generally with the result of getting better figures.

In moving troops, tourist cars had been secured, and in some instances in cases a seat for each soldier was obtained. In some cases regular sleepers were substituted for the tourist cars. As a rule, the railroads had been prompt in responding to the terms of a contract, but in some instances in the South there had been some delay in the matter of equipment. In response to a request from Gen. Wilson, Col. Bird explained the difficulty in getting troops from Tampa to Port Tampa, which was, he said, due to the fact that the plant system which controlled the only line from Tampa to Port Tampa, wanted to cut out the Florida Central road from carrying any of the government troops or supplies, and in order to accomplish this had put a very high rate on shipments between the two points. In consequence of this position taken by the railroad company, orders had been given that not a dollar should be paid for the transportation over this line unless it was made a proper rate should be made and no payments had been made for this service.

The congestion at Tampa was due to the fact that more supplies were sent to that point than could be handled. When they learned of the congestion, an order was issued for the marking of the cars, and a quartermaster's agent was sent with each car. In most cases it was impossible to send bills of lading.

Col. Bird said that he and the Secretary of War had cooperated together in chartering vessels for water transportation. In some instances it had been necessary to be quite arbitrary in securing some vessels. Mr. Clyde of the Merchants' and Miners' Association had held out very strenuously on the plea that the vessels were needed in his own business. The rentals paid for the chartered vessels were considered very low, the rate being 15 cents per gross ton a day on vessels of 3000 tons and over, but during the latter part of the war, it had been necessary to increase the rate. Col. Bird also said that the transports occupied between Tampa and Santiago had been fitted up only to carry the men and supplies to Havana, and this was the reason they proved inadequate for a trip of much longer duration.

NO OUTSIDE INFLUENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Col. William S. Patterson, in charge of the supply and equipment division of the Quartermaster's Department, was the first witness this afternoon. He said that no outside influence had had any effect upon his office in the matter of awarding contracts for tents, clothing, etc., and that only on very rare occasions had contracts been awarded except upon competitive bids.

CAPT. MCKAY TESTIFIES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Capt. James McKay, a civilian and an old sea captain in Florida and Cuban waters, who under Gen. Humphrey, had charge of the details of the transportation of the troops to Santiago, proved an important witness. He said that complete ratings had been put on each ship, and that the vessels had not been overloaded. This was contrary to previous testimony, as was also a later statement that the vessel which each command was to occupy had been designated before embarking. He emphasized this fact, saying the designation had been made by Gen. Shafter, and the colonel of each regiment was evidently informed in each case. He said there was no confusion when the troops went aboard.

"I say emphatically there was no disorder and no confusion," said he, "and that in all cases the regiments

found their quarters without trouble or delay."

"How about the Rough Riders, the Roosevelt regiment?" asked Gen. Beaver.

"They were assigned to the Yucatan, and there was no difficulty in their embarkation," was the answer.

It has been reported to us," continued Gen. Beaver, "that they seized the vessel. Was that true?"

"No, sir; it was not true," the witness replied. "The Yucatan was placed in the canal, and the Rough Riders were taken to look their places on the vessel according to directions. They did not seize the vessel, because there was no necessity that they do so."

Capt. McKay also said there had been no confusion unloading the stores. He testified that they had been loaded in an orderly manner. There was a list of what articles were in each vessel, and there had been no mixing of the various kinds of stores. It was true, as had been charged, that some of the stores had never been unloaded, but this was due in the main to the fact that the stores were not needed. The tents were not unloaded, for lack of storage room on shore and because they could not be gotten to the front.

Capt. McKay did not complete his testimony when the commission adjourned for the day.

THE NEW YORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The New York will start tomorrow for Havana.

It is not known whether any other ships will be sent to Cuba. Upon the arrival of the New York at Havana, Admiral Sampson will resume his duties as commander of the North Atlantic squadron, and will again hold his flag on the New York. Whether or not the Cuban commission will return north on the cruiser will depend upon their own wishes.

THE ATHENS TRAGEDY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATHENS (Greece), Dec. 2.—The remains of Private C. Kelly, Co. C, Two Hundred and Second New York Regiment, who was shot and killed here, were sent to his home in Rochester, N. Y., today. Becker, who killed Kelly, is locked in the guardhouse and the number of men guarding him has been increased, as violence is feared.

It is said that Kelly and the quartermaster-sergeant met in the company street. A few words were passed, when the shooting occurred. All the members of Co. C, however, claim that Kelly was an innocent onlooker at a row Becker was having with two or three other men.

FATAL TYPHOID MALARIA.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VICTOR (Colo.), Dec. 2.—Olad M. Roland, 25 years old, died of typhoid malarial fever, contracted while serving with his regiment at Manila. He was sent home on sick leave and came to the mountains with the hope of shaking off the fever.

WHITING SUCCEEDS GLASS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Capt. Glass is to be relieved from the command of the Charleston and brought home from Manila on waiting orders at his own request. He will be succeeded in command of the Charleston by Capt. Whiting, now at Manila in command of the Monadnock. The commander of the latter has not yet been selected.

GREELY RETURNS.

Will Prepare a Bill for the Reorganization of His Corps.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has returned from the Pacific Coast, where he inspected the work on cable connections in San Francisco Harbor and the installation of electrical appliances at the coast fortifications. Telegraphic and telephonic communication will be established between the city and the adjacent forts when the project is completed. Similar work is being done at the fortifications further north. Gen. Greely intends to prepare a bill for the reorganization of his corps, which accomplished so much valuable work during the war.

The plan may be adopted in the general measure for army reorganization, but there is some difference of opinion as to the strength which is necessary to keep up the work of the corps. Gen. Greely's idea is to enlarge the branch by one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two majors, five captains, nine first lieutenants, forty first-class sergeants, fifty corporals, two hundred privates, fifty second-class privates. It is proposed to fill original vacancies from officers who have served in the war, and no officers, Gen. Greely thinks, should be appointed until he has been approved by a signal corps board as to his physical, mental and moral qualifications.

VOLUNTEERS RELIEVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—The volunteer forces of Havana were relieved today of all further garrison duty, and they will shortly be disbanded, prior to the completion of the evacuation of Havana.

Gen. Greene today held a conference with the Mayor and the City Council, with the object of once proceeding with the work of cleaning the city.

NAVAL MILITIA MEETING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Naval Militia of the United States met here today on board the old receiving ship St. Louis, representatives being present from Florida, California, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Missouri and other States. The meeting was one of national importance, on account of the movement now on foot looking toward the formation of a national naval militia.

Tinplate Makers in Session.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—A meeting of the Tinplate Makers' Association of the United States is being held at the Hotel Lincoln, this city, today, to perfect the organization and to elect officers. R. G. Reid of Richmond, Ind., and W. T. Graham of Bridgeport, O., are named for president and vice-president, respectively. It is stated the following mills will be closed down indefinitely: Baltimore Tin-Plate Company, Baltimore, Md., four mills; Ironstone Steel and Iron Company, Richmond, Ind., six mills; and Marshall Brothers & Company, Philadelphia, six mills.

Santa Fe Declares War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has declared war on the Chicago Great Western. A bitter feeling has existed between the two roads for some time, because the Great Western would not maintain the rules and regulations of the Santa Fe regarding interchange of passenger traffic. The misunderstanding has culminated in the issuance by the Santa Fe of notices to connecting lines announcing the severance of passenger relations between the two roads.

R. A. Schober, Indian agent at the Fort Peck Agency in Montana, telegraphs from Poplar, Mont., to the general office of the Great Northern Railroad, as follows: "There is absolutely no foundation for the reported danger of an outbreak of Indians so far as this agency is concerned. I left Helena last night, and have seen reliable parties from the Fort Belknap and Bellevue agencies fully satisfied that there is not the slightest danger of trouble at any point."

## SPORTING RECORD.

## NO HAIR ONTO 'EM.

SIX ROUNDS THAT ARE ONLY BALDHEADED FAKES.

Two Tommies Clinch Each Other Whenever They Think They May Land a Blow.

SPECTATORS LOOK ON DISGUSTED

DEAD MARCHE WHISTLED IN THE PHILADELPHIA ARENA.

Racing at Ingleside and New Orleans—Beyclists to Compete in Unsanctioned Races—Chess Contest.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The six-round contest between Tommy Ryan and Tommy West at the Arena tonight was the baldest kind of a fake. From start to finish both men put up the tamest kind of an argument, resorting to clinches when there was any danger of a stiff blow.

The spectators signified their opinion of the so-called contest by whistling the "Dead March," and shouting to the referee to take the men off.

UNSANCTIONED RACES.

Seventy-eight Amateur Bikers Will Compete Tonight.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Seventy-eight amateur racing men will throw off all reluctance to the American Wheelmen tomorrow night by competing in unsanctioned races in Madison Square Garden. Among prominent amateurs entered for these events are Charles Fritz, former national champion; W. F. Wahringer, Walter Baber, Franklin Fisher, W. H. Mosher, and other sprinters well known to metropolitan patrons.

Harry Elkes and Edouard Taylor are to meet in the garden tomorrow night in a paced race of one hour's duration. The winner of this race will be matched against Eddie McDuffie, and the next winner in turn will challenge Michael for the world's championship.

Kimble, Gardner, Cooper, Eaton and Butler brothers all have their backers for the in-door professional championship. Eaton is a slight favorite over any one of the others named.

Oakland Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The weather at Oakland was fine and track heavy.

Five furlongs, selling: Peridiero, 109 (C. Sloan), 2 to 1; won; Celoso, 109 (Jones), 7 to 5; second; Corriente, 109 (Turner), 6 to 1; third; time 1:02. Little Sister, Sanat Lucia, Wildflower, Belota and Flambeauette also ran.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Almoner, 109 (Spencer), 2 to 1; won; Faversham, 106 (Jones), 6 to 1; second; Royal Fan, 106 (Turner), 12 to 1; third; time 0:55. Clansdale, Tjal Racin, Banerow, Nburan, Oranite, Gilt Edge, Furia and Sugden also ran.

One and a sixteenth miles: David Tenney, 105 (H. Martin), 3 to 10; won; McFarlane, 102 (Powell), 25 to 1; second; Frank Jaubert, 102 (Woods), 30 to 1; third; time 1:49 1/2. Nones Such and Adam Andrew also ran.

Seven furlongs: May W., 100 (Bullman), 2 to 1; won; Paul Griggs, 102 (H. Martin), 10 to 1; second; Ricardo, 102 (Jones), 12 to 5; third; time 1:27. Edgemount and Ricardo also ran.

Seven furlongs: San Venado, 112 (Jones), 10 to 1; won; N. Turner, 109 (Turner), 7 to 10; second; Recreation, 109 (H. Martin), 8 to 5; third; time 1:27 1/2. Balverow, Beau Monde, Tenrica and Cyaro also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Ed Garland II, 105 (H. Martin), even; won; Whitcomb, 107 (E. Jones), 7 to 1; second; Outaway, 107 (Turner), 3 to 1; third; time 1:13. Lady Britannic, Ruskin, New Moon, Glen Anne and Scintillate also ran.

New Orleans Finishes.

NEW ORLEANS (La.), Dec. 2.—The weather was cloudy and track heavy.

Six furlongs: Damocles won, Col. Frank Waters second, Borden third; time 1:21 1/2.

Six furlongs: Cuirassier won, Mendacious second, Bright Night third; time 1:24 1/2.

Five and seventy yards: Blue Dan won, Marito, second, Moch third; time 1:55 1/2.

Five and seventy yards: Joe Shelby won, Lauretta D. second, Deyo third; time 1:56 1/2.

Seven furlongs: Sea Robber won, Elkin second, Frisquet third; time 1:37 1/2.

Jockey Shields Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Near the finish of the second race at Oakland today, Sudden with Jockey John Shields up, bolted across the track, dashed through the fence which he failed to clear in the jump, and then tumbled fully thirty feet down the embankment. Here he stumbled and fell, throwing the jockey, who had kept his seat until then. Shields was thrown on the ground, and was picked up with a broken collar bone. He is the son of Abe Shields, the well-known horseman. The colt Sudden was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Showalter Had It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The sixth game of the chess match between Showalter and Janowski was played today, and after twenty-seven moves Janowski resigned.

Guardianship of Jockey Devin.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—The Superior Court here today awarded the guardianship of Jockey Devin to Thomas H. Boyle, the turfman, the guardianship of Jockey Devin.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard, forwarding his dispatch from the frontier, confirms the report of Carlist agents at Mora de Rubielos, and adds that the authorities, apparently with a view of avoiding provocation of outbreaks, do not seem to display much interest or rapidity in the measures necessary to check the progress of the Carlist army.

The War Office, however, is active in placing the army on a war footing.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES:

Having received the nomination for City Assessor without my solicitation, and being unable to see all the voters of the city personally, and as it is of much more interest to the taxpayers collectively than it is to any candidate individually, to have that office filled by a capable man—such being the case, I would like to have the voters make inquiries as to my standing in the community and qualifications for the office; and if in their judgment they conclude that I am the proper man to elect to that important office, I request that they give me their hearty support. Respectfully,

FRANK WALKER.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Ex-Congressman Barnes Compton died yesterday at his home at Laurel, Md.

A cablegram received at the State Department says the revolution in Salvador is ended.

Gov. John R. Tanner, who was indicted for omission of duty by the Macoupin county grand jury in connection with the Virden colliery, refused yesterday to talk on the subject, stating his belief that it was nothing but a political scheme.

The torpedo boat Farragut had her official trial yesterday, and succeeded in exceeding the required speed of thirty knots by 18 of a knot. Her unofficial time was 30.18 knots. The official time will not be given out for a day or so yet.

Representatives of five of the plate-glass insurance companies have agreed to reduce rates and not to pay brokers more than 23 1/2 per cent. commission. The business has been demoralized since last fall, a disastrous rate war having been carried on.

It is announced at Omaha through H. C. Burt, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, that the Illinois Central Railroad has signed a contract for the use of the Union Pacific bridge into Omaha, and for the occupation of the Union Passenger station, which is in process of construction at Tenth and Broadway streets.

An Ottumwa dispatch says a double wreck occurred yesterday on the Burlington road. A west-bound freight ran into a derauling switch at Bridge. The engine and seven cars were piled up. An east-bound freight came along immediately afterward, running into the wrecked Arthur Hickey and Frank Conner, brakemen, were badly hurt. Hickey may die.

The French Ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, has handed to the Queen Regent of Spain an insignia of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon Her Majesty after she had decorated M. Paire, the President of France, with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

A Washington dispatch says that, referring to certain published statements that Canadian commercial travelers were forbidden to pursue their calling in the United States by the terms of the Alien Contract Law Assistant Secretary Spaulding said yesterday that the law is not so construed by the Treasury Department, and that commercial travelers are not considered as coming within its provisions.

The steamer Mariner, from Baltimore, November 29, arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday, with the British bark La Esmeralda in tow. The bark is damaged. She sailed from Iquique, July 29, for New York. The British steamship Biardene, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday from Queenstown, reports having passed the stranded and abandoned schooner Kate S. Flint, 180 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

The torpedo boats Dupont and Morris put in Thursday night under their own steam at Bristol R. I., but were considerably damaged. Both boats weathered Saturday's gale off Newport, but the heavy seas badly twisted the stem of the Dupont, and several steel plates of both vessels were badly sprung. It will probably be necessary to replace the Dupont's stem and to have several new plates put on before proceeding.

Suits were filed at St. Louis in the Circuit Court yesterday by the ticket-brokers, Fred Mangel, Simon Steiner and Max Schuck, against John A. Lee, A. N. Common and Lafayette M. Williams of the Merchants' Association for libel, each defendant asking damages in the sum of \$5,000. This is the beginning of a united war by ticket-brokers against what they term the "methods of railroads and others" to drive them out of business. The men named as defendants are members of the Central Anti-Liberty Scalping Company of the St. Louis Merchants' Association.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

The British Parliament will recessable February 7.

A Havana cablegram says the Spanish troops that remained on the Isle de Pines evacuated that place yesterday.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying the opinion is growing in diplomatic circles that a foreign military occupation of Peking may become necessary.

A special to the Boston Herald from Wood-shill says that the sunken schooner at Tar-nish Cove is probably the Lunet of Bangor, Me. The vessel lies close in shore. Owing to the heavy seas, her crew of seven men could not have escaped.

The projected increase in the German army means, according to the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily News, a yearly addition to the estimates of \$30,000,000 marks. The peace effective footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men, to be completed in 1903.

Nothing is known in the City of Mexico of the reported arrest in Chihuahua of Gillet, the missing Kanam "Cattle King." It is said at the American Legation that nothing has been heard in the matter, and that Gillet could not be arrested until his extradition had been formally requested.

The jury at Milan, Mo., in the case of Mrs. Lunsden, charged with killing her husband for his insurance money, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty. When the case went to the jury, the judge charged the jury to find a verdict for either murder in the first degree or acquittal.

The general impression at Madrid is that Don Carlos, if he follows the advice of his oldest and most respectable partisans, will not provoke a civil war unless he can count upon serious support in the army, and in public opinion, of which no symptoms are perceptible.

Owing to the presence of a French warship at Nanking, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain. The stationing of the warship upon serious support in the army, and in public opinion, of which no symptoms are perceptible.

A Berlin cablegram says that Dr. von Helldorf, the German Ambassador to the United States, who is now in Berlin, landed Thursday, with Emperor William and, at His Majesty's request, expounded at length his views regarding the present and prospective situation of Spain and the United States.

A Sacramento dispatch says the dead body of an unknown man was found under a tree over in Yolo county. His skull was crushed, and he had evidently been struck by a railroad train, though nobody witnessed the accident, so far as known. The body, which was roughly dressed, was taken in charge by Yolo officials.

During the afternoon session of the court at San Francisco yesterday, Becker threatened to take a case against a newspaper editor, who was engaged in sketching his features. The weapon was wrested from Becker's grasp by Attorney Wallace, at the request of Judge Wallace, the artist suspended work.

At Houston, Tex., as a result of the injunction against the State Railroad Commission, issued by Federal Judge McCormick, the ten railroads included in the order yesterday sent orders restoring all rates to those in force before the commission began making rates. There will be an increase in freight rates of 10 per cent. after today.

Police Lieutenants Sprin and Etolia and a squad of officers last night made a raid on the quarters of the San Francisco highlanders. All the meeting-places of the warring gangs were entered, and any furniture found was smashed into an unrecognizable mass. Late at night several gambling games were raided and over twenty Chinese gamblers were arrested.

Charles Munn, a negro, was hanged at Helena, Ark., yesterday. He was convicted of the murder of a white man, a farmer. October 8, Dubarry was murdered, his brains being beaten out with a club. After the murder Munn was seen carrying clothing with coal oil and set them on fire. The house was destroyed, and the body consumed.

A special to the Denver News from Montrose, Colo., says that a frightful explosion occurred at the sawmill owned and operated by the Colorado Cooperative Company, on the mesa east of Sheep Creek, about five miles from Montrose, yesterday. Several men have probably lost their lives. The dead bodies of C. C. Dunn and Minor Dunn, father and son, were recovered, while Ed Whitney, the engineer, was taken out in a dying condition.

The British Ambassador has furnished the Secretary of State with the copy of a notice issued by the government of the Bahamas for the benefit of the inhabitants of the outlying islands, to the effect that certain vessels in distress were robbed by divers persons inhabiting the outlying territory in December and January last.

The notice calls attention to the fact that persons committing such acts are guilty of felony, and on conviction are liable to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that, in consequence of the

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after careful consideration by the President and Secretary of War, I am directed to say that you have repeatedly been advised that you would not be expected to make an assault upon the enemy at San Juan until you were prepared to do the work thoroughly. When you are ready this will be done. Your telegrams of this morning said your position was impregnable and that you believed the enemy would surrender unconditionally. You have also assured us that you could force their surrender by cutting off the supplies. Under these circumstances your message recommending that Spanish troops be permitted to evacuate and proceed without molestation to Holguin is a great surprise and is not approved. The responsibility of destruction and distress to the inhabitants rests entirely with the Spanish commander. The Secretary of War orders that when you are strong enough to destroy the enemy and take San Juan, that you do it. If you have not force enough it will be dispatched to you at the earliest moment practicable. Reinforcements are on the way of which you have already been advised. In the meantime nothing is lost by holding the position you now have and which you regard as impregnable. Acknowledge receipts. By order of the Secretary of War.

[Signed] "H. C. CORBIN,"  
"Adjutant-General,"  
PLAYA DEL ESTE, via Hayti. (Received at Washington, July 10 2:05 p.m.)  
"Adjutant-General, Santiago de Cuba, July 10. Telegram of 9th regard to evacuation of Spanish troops received. My position is impregnable against any attack the enemy may bring against me, but I have not yet enough troops to entirely surround the town. The Cuban forces are not to be used upon for severe fighting. Instructions of the War Department will be carried out to the letter."  
[Signed] "SHAFER,"  
"Major-General."

**TERMS OF SURRENDER.**  
On the 10th, Shafter telegraphed that his offer had been declined, and that he should begin to bombard Santiago at 4 o'clock that day but the Secretary authorized him to promise to return the Spaniards to Spain if they surrender unconditionally. A good deal of telegraphic correspondence occurred at this point and from touching the terms of surrender, but the facts already have been pretty thoroughly published. In the midst of them is one from Gen. Miles, from the camp near Santiago, July 10. He says that he has discretion to grant as to terms of surrender. He referred to the Spanish offer to Spain if they surrender unconditionally. He said that he would accept acceptance, but to avoid the assault and in view of the fact that there were 100 cases of yellow fever in the command, he would accept with Shafter. The response came as follows:

"WASHINGTON, July 13.  
"Major-General Miles, camp near Santiago, Playa del Este, Cuba. I have accepted your offer of granting parole to officers and men, the officers retaining their side arms. The officers and men after parole to Spain. The United States assisting. If not accepted, then assault, unless, in your judgment, an assault would fail. Consult with Sampson and accept of course as to the assault as you jointly agree upon. Matters should now be settled promptly."  
[Signed] "R. A. ALGER,"  
"Secretary of War."

"See dispatch, to Gen. Shafter, July 10."  
On July 13, Secretary Alger wrote to the Secretary of the Navy, requesting that he order the fleet off Santiago, to force its way into the bay if possible. The reason given was that the heavy rains have made the roads nearly impassable for supplies for the troops; have filled the trenches and endangered the lives of the men from the yellow fever. Also the enemy's works were of such character as to involve a terrible sacrifice of life were an attempt made to assault them. Secretary Alger responded in a more acknowledgement of receipt of the communication. More correspondence by telegraph relative to the surrender was injected at this point by the Secretary regarding Gen. Miles' announcement of the surrender on July 14, with the understanding that the Spanish troops would be returned to Spain, and announcing his arrangements for the disposition of the sick soldiers. The Secretary's next telegram was addressed to Gen. Shafter, on the following day and read:

"Have you received the absolute surrender of the enemy? We are awaiting the conditions with impatience. Shafter's response was that Miles regarded the surrender as absolute, and the matter would be settled by commissioners on the day, the 15th. There was a telegraphic exchange regarding the Spanish arms. The Secretary said no proposition could be entertained to permit them to carry off their arms, and Shafter replied that the arms were surrendered subject to our disposition. He regarded it as a small matter, but one which "he would not let stand between clearing 20,000 Spanish soldiers out of Cuba, or leaving them there to be captured later, and probably with much loss to ourselves."  
A long dispatch from Gen. Miles dated Playa del Este, tells what general directions were given to Shafter to be executed under his orders and supervision, in order to avoid conflict of authority or misunderstanding. It is in this message, which he also published in his report, he suggested taking the troops to the high ground in the rear of Santiago, and if that failed to break the disease, then to send them to the English coast. The sanitary condition of the island and other cities in that part of the island, the Secretary says, is terrible, and a great amount of work and money will be necessary to make the island habitable. Still, cooler weather approaching, and under the energetic supervision of Gen. Wood, it is hoped that his department will be able to begin the beginning of the next hot season.

**PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN.**  
Next the correspondent shows the history of the Porto Rican campaign. It is the Secretary telegraphed Miles at Siboney what he had determined upon, as he wished to direct transport Miles replied that after conferring with Sampson, Cape San Juan was considered the best place to land. He suggested a combined naval and military operation on Porto Rico and asked to take with him 500 marines. He was then at Playa. This last request was refused by the Secretary. He said "I do not think well of your suggestion about marines. We have enough army for our work. Do not take Col. Humphries away from Santiago."

Miles succeeded in getting Sampson to increase his naval convoy, and telegraphed under date of St. Thomas, July 26, that circumstances were such that he had changed his plan and asked the Harbor of Guanica, Secretary Alger, however, asked on July 26, why the plans had been changed. Miles replied that at first it had been intended to select only a rendezvous at Port Fajardo, but that intention had become known and the Spaniards had been able to concentrate in the vicinity. Then Port Fajardo was not a safe harbor, and he was without the lighters which he had expected to meet. August 2, in a telegram relative to supplies, Gen. Miles recommended the manufacture of Springfield rifles, 45 caliber ammunition, all white canvas tentage, and black leather equipments of every de-

scription be discontinued, as they are obsolete and should not be a part of the army's equipment. The Secretary's reply was as follows:  
"WAR DEPARTMENT, Aug. 3.—Gen. Miles, Porto Rico. As you suggest, the last 45-caliber Springfield rifle was manufactured in '93. Smokeless-powder cartridges are now being manufactured and will be ready for use in the fall. You get along with what the government has on hand. The question of the currency and duties will be taken up today. Your action requires that to be paid in United States currency is approved and will be adhered to."  
[Signed] "R. A. ALGER,"  
"Secretary of War."

August 9 Gen. Miles telegraphed that he had been informed that naval vessels at Ponce had been ordered around to San Juan. In order that there might be no conflict of authority he requested that no aggressive action be taken against the place, the naval vessels be made or communication be held with the Spanish commanders on the island of Porto Rico by the navy. He said that in the telegraphic correspondence of the war closes with a few dispatches indicating the finish of the Santiago campaign.

**OFFICERS' REPORTS.**  
Next follow a number of reports of various officers and officials to the Secretary of War, some of which are indorsed by the Secretary. Of the Military Academy, for instance, he indorses the recommendation for an increase of the number of cadets by twenty annually, to be appointed by the President, and one by each Senator to supply the officers needed for the army for the future.  
Of the adjutant-general's recommendations, the Secretary says they are judicious and merit the favorable consideration of Congress. Instead of increase of pay for officers serving in the West Indies and Philippines to the next rank, the Secretary recommends that the pay of those officers, as well as those in Alaska, should be increased to that of the regular army. He says the question of payment for damages to farms and other property by movement of troops will be made the subject of a special communication to Congress. He recommends that \$50 instead of \$10 should be paid for the apprehension of a deserter.

In connection with his discussion of affairs in the quarter-master's department, the Secretary prints an elaborate table showing in detail each ship purchased or chartered for transport or supply work, the name of the ship, the date of purchase or charter, the period of time covered by the charter, the rates of charter per day and the tonnage. From this it appears that for the most expensive vessel in proportion to capacity was the Shin-necock, owned by the Montauk Steamship company, hired at the rate of \$100 per day. The big ocean liners of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Newport, Peru, Rio de Janeiro, were chartered at the same rate, but they were three times the capacity. The most expensive of the vessels purchased were what are known as the Baker boats, of the Minneapolis class, which were purchased at \$600,000 each.

In the subsistence department, the Secretary finds an urgent need for a regimental commissary and also for a commissary sergeant for each regiment. Discussing the general report, he says, it was a mistake to detail regimental surgeons to large hospitals, but this could not have been avoided. The division and general hospitals which were indispensable, maintained. Ample provision should be made to supply the places of surgeons who fall. One of the great merits of the campaign was the woman nurses. The report says that until one had had experience or has made careful study, he cannot realize the work that these noble women did for our sick soldiers in the hospitals; but they cannot be well employed at regimental hospitals in a campaign. Both the division and general hospitals are absolutely necessary, in the opinion of the Secretary, but the general hospital should be provided with separate wards for each regiment, so that comrades could be kept together.

The Secretary says the Red Cross and other relief associations contributed in a very large degree to the care and comforts of our sick soldiers, and should receive the grateful thanks of the nation. The Secretary calls attention to the circular of instructions to the army issued April 25, and says had it been strictly followed, less sickness would have resulted. He feels that a force of practical engineers, skilled in electricity, should be provided, and that a large number of engineers should be educated at West Point, so that they can be placed permanently with each river and harbor project. These projects should also receive the recommendation of a board of skilled engineers before appropriations are made for them. The manufacturer of a magazine should be required to furnish a gun, should continue until we have at an early date, at least 500,000 of these arms in our arsenals, with a full supply of ammunition.

#### ST. LOUIS GROCERS.

**They Make Lively Protest Against the Sugar Trust's Aggression.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The Republic will say tomorrow:  
"The Independent Wholesale Grocers of St. Louis are making a lively protest against the aggression of the American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust. It is asserted that the trust is charging a higher rate of freight for the delivery of sugar in this city than it is paying to the railroad companies, and is pocketing a net profit thereby."  
According to the statements of two of the best-posted wholesale grocers at Cupple's Station, the trust is charging the jobbers 2 1/2 cents a hundred pounds for sugar delivered in this city, whereas it has to pay the railroads not to exceed 15 cents, thus making an extra profit of 7 1/2 cents on every 100 pounds shipped."

#### Baldwin Safe Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The safe of the Baldwin Hotel was found in the ruins of the city after the fire. It was found in a steel drift. There were several thousand dollars in money and a quantity of valuable jewelry in the safe belonging to the hotel at the time of the fire. The safe was damaged, though the books and papers were slightly injured by water which had seeped in.

#### Mrs. Mantell's Admission.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 2.—Police Sergeant Conrad today swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Anna Mantell with the crime of murder. The young woman, who was visited by her parents today, had nothing to say regarding the cause of the tragedy. She admitted that before she left home she took her father's revolver, anticipating trouble, as Mantell had recently been very threatening in his language toward her.

#### Selecting a Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Two jurors were selected this afternoon to try the Becker-Creegan case, and one of the jurors chosen yesterday was rejected, making six jurors selected so far.

#### Mrs. Mantell Was Married.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—City Justice Gass says that he married Anna Beth and W. F. Mantell on the 23rd of November, thus corroborating Mrs. Mantell's statement.

## RAISING OF RAISINS.

INDUSTRY DISCUSSED AT FRUIT-GROWERS' CONVENTION.

M. Theo Kearney Expresses Belief That Unbusinesslike Marketing Caused Low Prices.

### BETTER FIGURES THIS YEAR.

SAN JOSE THE PLACE FOR THE NEXT CONVENTION.

Abseonder McGlade Reported Captured—Suit of Interest to Lawyers—Dewey Heithier's Life Slowly Ebbing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the fruit-growers' convention today, M. Theo Kearney, president of the Raisin Growers' Association, spoke at length on the Fresno raisin industry, and the struggles it had undergone since its first establishment in 1878. In 1886 he had induced Sir George Baden-Powell, M.P., an eminent English political economist, to visit Fresno with a view to the enlistment of English capital, and the purchase of the Barton vineyard by an English company was one of the results. In his report Baden-Powell stated in connection with the market for raisins that 38,000,000 of the people in Great Britain at that time consumed five and a half pounds of raisins and currents per capita annually, which would be equal to 10,000 carloads of ten tons each.

Now, our population in America, being about double that of Great Britain, we should, even if we lived as economically as the English masses, consume 20,000 carloads yearly, and yet our annual production is not over 3000 to 5000 carloads, and we practically shut out importations of foreign raisins and currents by a tariff of 2 cents a pound on currents and 2 1/2 cents a pound on raisins. Kearney expressed the opinion that unbusinesslike marketing and selling on commission had been large factors in the cause of low prices for raisins in the past four years, and he claimed that to make the raisin-growers' organization a success it is absolutely necessary to eliminate the packers and establish independent packing-houses owned by growers.

In giving a history of the work accomplished by the present growers' combine, Kearney claimed the sale at this time of 3400 carloads, the report of 3000 of this year, besides taking up by the market of about one thousand more cars of the left-over crop of last year, has been to maintain a steady market at the highest price, and no stock on hand at distributing points. Advance payments have been made to growers averaging 2 cents a pound, and since then 1 cent additional on certain grades with more to come on the final pro rate. The season promises a net price on the entire crop to the grower of about 3 1/2 cents for raisins in the sweat-box, while last year the average did not exceed 1 1/2 cents. Notwithstanding, a heavy deal with packers and a makeshift plan for a combine, over \$1,000,000 more has been secured to growers this year through the association than last year without it.

Complimentary resolutions were passed as to the work of the Raisin Growers' Association and Kearney's effective work.

### OTHER TOPICS.

**FRESNO, Dec. 2.**—At the fruit-growers' State convention here, and there time was allowed a committee for a conference between the manufacturers and university authorities for the framing of legislation to regulate the sale of the commercial fertilizers.

W. N. Rawley submitted a list of seventeen of the principal commission merchants and receivers of fruits and fruit products in San Francisco who have expressed their recognition of the value of State inspection and a quarantine law for fresh fruit, particularly apples and pears.

The scheme of the post and its application to other fruit industries was discussed and indorsed. San José was chosen for the convention of 1899.  
**FRESNO, Dec. 2.**—At the opening of the afternoon session, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was called for, but no member of the committee was present. B. E. Hutchinson, secretary of the convention, read resolutions indorsing the work of the horticultural commissioners of the various counties, and recommended that no change be made in the present regulations so far as it affects the commissioner. Some opposition developed, John S. Sore of this county declaring the law to be an extravagance, but the resolutions were adopted.

G. P. Hall of San Diego gave an interesting talk on "Methods in Citrus Fruit Culture." He considered at length the matter of trimming the trees and favored training the branches to grow in a horizontal instead of a perpendicular course. He said the trees grow upward they produce more wood than fruit. The matter of steaming lemons to bring out the color and make the skin elastic was also discussed by the speaker. Oranges were subjected to the same process, he was sorry to say, for it did not improve them.

The olive industry was next considered. President Cooper and Secretary LeLong took part in the discussion. Reference was made to the failure of the crop this year, but no definite cause could be assigned. A technical discussion on the pollination of fruits followed, after which resolutions thanking the citizens of Fresno and the Southern Pacific for courtesies extended to the convention were adopted. The convention then adjourned sine die.

### ST. GEORGE TO THE RESCUE.

British Commander Rescues Helpless.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]  
VANCOUVER (B. C.), Dec. 2.—The British warship Mildura has returned from an exciting six-months' cruise to the New Hebrides, where patrol duty, with the French warship Puro as a side partner. After the war vessels had amused themselves with bonfires of a few villages in the New Hebrides, in revenge for the massacre of British Consul James Duncan, they went together to the French Hebrides.

The gallant British commander learned that the daughter of the chief had been carried off by the French cutter Port des Pointes, which was then a black

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speck on the expense of blue. The French commander said he would send the cruel wrong to the chief righted. The Britisher resented this and said: "No, sir, this is my affair," and, hurrying to his ship, he cut the cable, and after night had overhauled the cutter and secured the young girl from the buccaneering Frenchman, beside two other native maidens. The boy of thankful maidens were transferred to the Puro and taken home. They stayed through an interpreter that some of them were bought from their parents. Others were seized and carried away.

### McGLADE CAPTURED.

Arrested at Deming While En Route to Old Mexico.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Word has been received from Deming, N. M., that Peter McGlade, the absconding bookkeeper of the Street Superintendent's office of this city, has been captured while en route to Old Mexico. [The San Francisco Evening Post, referring recently to the fugitive, said: "McGlade was widely and at one time favorably known in this city. He was a graduate of local colleges, and in the days of his younger manhood acquired some fame as a college and later as a professional baseball pitcher. He was a prominent member of a number of fraternal societies, and was well known socially."]

Four years ago the Democratic convention, which nominated Gov. Budd, put the name of Peter McGlade for Clerk of the Supreme Court on its ticket. He made an active canvass, but was defeated. He has been in political office several years, recently having been attached to the Registrar's office."

### INTERESTING TO LAWYERS.

Insolvents Can Transfer Property for Legal Services.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—A suit was decided here today which has aroused considerable interest among the lawyers. It was that of S. N. Rucker, as assignee of Hirsch & Schlenker, insolvents, vs. C. D. Wright, Wright is an attorney, Hirsch & Schlenker, proprietors of a hotel. They failed, with liabilities of some \$15,000. Previous to this they needed legal advice, and secured Wright, transferring to him personal property valued at \$500. "When Rucker became assignee he sued to recover this."

When the testimony closed, the court held that the proof did not show any fraud on the part of the insolvents, and that the plaintiff could recover, and instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

### KNOTT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

The Prisoner Cuts His Wrists With An Old Spoon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Dec. 2.—Albert L. Knott, under sentence of death for the murder of a barber, was found today attempting to commit suicide by cutting an artery in one of his arms. He was discovered by a guard in time to remove him to the hospital and to save his life. Although greatly exhausted from loss of blood, Knott will recover. The condemned man had secured an old spoon which, in some manner, he managed to sharpen, and with this instrument he cut himself.

Warden Hale states that the fight reported to have occurred between two prisoners, a few days ago, did not occur, and the story is without foundation.

### DEWEY HEITHIER FAILING.

George A. Alexander's Discarded Love May Soon Pass Away.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Dewey Heithier of Sonoma, the schoolgirl who shot herself because her lover, George A. Alexander, of Oakland, had discarded her, is in a precarious condition at the German Hospital, and her recovery is doubtful. Although everything is being done to save the girl's life, she has been growing weaker and weaker, and she cannot last much longer, unless a change for the better from her present condition takes place shortly.

### Inquest at Milpitas.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—A coroner's inquest was held at Milpitas this afternoon over the remains of an unknown man who was killed by an engine of the New passenger train on Thursday evening. The man had a roll of blankets and was walking along the track. He did not heed the engineer's whistle and was struck in the back and instantly killed. No papers or valuables were found on his person. He was about 35 years of age and had the letters "W. R. L." tattooed on one arm and "L. L." on the other. A verdict was rendered exonerating the railroad company from all blame.

### Two Overdue Vessels.

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—The French bark Colbert, Capt. Loreau, and British ship Carradock, chartered to load wheat here, are overdue, and some anxiety is felt in shipping circles for their safety. The Colbert is 121 days out from Natal, and the Carradock fifty-eight days from Kobe. Twelve per cent. reinsurance has been paid on the Frenchman, and 5 per cent. on the Britisher.

### Grayson Board Surrenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Hale and Norcross Mining case, which has been in the courts for eight years, was finally settled today by Judge

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**Family of Suicides.**  
ST. HELENA, Dec. 2.—John Edmund Craddock, a native of Virginia, 69 years, committed suicide in Pope Valley by taking strychnine. Craddock was found dead in a cabin on the Old Koon place. He had been a resident of Pope and Chiles valleys for the past thirty-five years, and was well known. Craddock's sons committed suicide in Pope Valley three or four years ago and another killed himself in one of the Eastern States.

**British Columbia Mail Service.**  
VANCOUVER (B. C.), Dec. 2.—The new Senate and House of Representatives has resolved to continue the San Francisco and Vancouver mail service for another year from April 14 next. A select committee of the House has reported in favor of faster steamers being employed.

**The San Francisco Vote.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The official canvass of the San Francisco vote on the State ticket was completed today. No changes which will effect the result resulted. Gage, for Governor, shows a net gain of 120 votes, making his plurality in this city 5558.

**Charge Against Findley.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The officials of the Fidelity and Trust Company of Maryland now estimate the shortage of Tax Collector Findley of San Luis Obispo county at about \$13,000. A warrant is out for the missing man's arrest on a charge of felony.

**Child in Hot Brine.**  
CARSON (Nev.), Dec. 2.—The four-year-old daughter of John Frantzen, who resides near Gardnerville, fell into a kettle of hot brine today and was fatally burned. A few days ago her younger brother was run over by a wagon and killed.

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## OIL MEN "AGIN" EATON.

The Oil Men's Protective Association, as appears from a circular which is being sent out under the auspices of that organization, has officially declared itself as opposed to Fred Eaton for Mayor, and in favor of M. P. Snyder for the office. The circular referred to is in full as follows:

"LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28, 1898.  
"Dear Sir: As a member of the Oil Men's Protective Association, your committee to select candidates for the coming city election, who would deal fairly with the interests of our industry, should their election be secured, hereby respectfully report to you by mail, the following:

"For Mayor, Hon. M. P. Snyder.  
"In selecting Mr. Snyder as our candidate for Mayor we have been actuated by the fact that he has always shown a spirit to give our industry an unbiased consideration, hence we know him. Hence we feel that we can trust him.

"His competitor, Mr. Fred Eaton, we don't know as Mayor. He is an untried aspirant for Mayorality. He was instrumental in securing the passage of those ordinances by City Council, which have been to us oil men so burdensome. Our industry is no evil or nuisance which should be over taxed, that its days may be few. We have added and are adding millions to the city's wealth. No city gets good fuel at such low prices. We certainly could not be acting for the interests and advancement of the oil industry, were we to present Mr. Eaton to you as our candidate. Your committee, therefore, have unanimously selected Hon. M. P. Snyder as the proper candidate for the office of Los Angeles' next Mayor, and trust you will not only gladly cast your vote for him, but induce your friends to do so. Which matter will be in accordance with the pledge we oil men have made, to wit:

"We, the undersigned members of the Oil Men's Protective Association, believing as we do, that we represent a legitimate industry, do hereby pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure favorable and just legislation for the oil industry of Los Angeles and vicinity.

"Your committee would call your attention to the fact that the new city charter to be voted upon at the same time, gives the city government the power to prohibit the oil industry. Such power puts our industry in peril.

[Attest:] "WALTER L. YOUNG,  
"Secretary of Oil Men's Protective Association."

Why is it that the oil men have thus chosen to oppose Mr. Eaton and to favor Mr. Snyder? The reason given, that Snyder "has always shown a spirit to give our industry an unbiased consideration," is as trivial in significance as it is clumsy in verbiage. The charge that Mr. Eaton "was instrumental in securing the passage of those ordinances by the City Council which have been to us oil men so burdensome," is equally frivolous and absurd. In point of fact, the one statement contradicts and offsets the other. For if Mr. Eaton had been instrumental in securing the adoption of ordinances inimical to the oil industry, how does it happen that the oil men's good friend, Snyder, being Mayor, did not in all cases veto these same ordinances, and so prevent their becoming law? If Mr. Snyder allowed these ordinances to be enacted into law, having the power to prevent it, he should be regarded from the oil men's standpoint as equally guilty with the man who was "instrumental in securing the passage of those ordinances by the City Council."

As a matter of fact, the oil men have selected Snyder as their candidate because he is a weak man, and they know his weakness; because, no doubt, they are aware that they can use him and his official position to their advantage in the determination of the many delicate but important questions which are sure to come up from time to time, where the interests of the oil producers' class, or appear to clash, with those of the public at large. Mr. Snyder, no doubt, has given the oil men pledges that he will favor their cause rather than that of the general public, so far as possible, in the settlement of these questions. But what is a Mayor elected for? What are his duties? Ought he to favor the schemes of this or that faction. Is the next Mayor of Los Angeles to be the oil men's Mayor? Are the oil men to own him? Is any clique or class of citizens to own him? Or is he to be the Mayor of the people at large, representing all but

## ASSAILING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Some people have such curious ideas of what constitutes the Republican party: Here is the Oakland Tribune, for instance, which says: "The Los Angeles Times is once more using vitriol in its inkpots and making an attack upon the Republican party," and all because THE TIMES has seen fit to make a few pointed and positive remarks regarding the candidacy of the notorious Dan Burns for the United States Senate. From this, one would infer that our Oakland contemporary looks upon Dan Burns as being the whole Republican party and that to criticize him is equal to the crime of lese majeste in Germany, or any other old place.

A while back THE TIMES was accused of making a violent assault on the Republican party because it criticized the selection of H. Z. Osborne and "Alphabet" Parker as members of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee, leading us to believe that, in the opinion of some persons and newspapers, these two Southern Pacific henchmen constituted the entire Republican party of the State and of the nation, at that time.

But THE TIMES has other ideas about what constitutes the great party which today dominates the affairs of the government in this republic; the party which has given to the nation a glorious line of Presidents, commencing with Abraham Lincoln and ending with William McKinley; the party which freed the slave and has led in all good works for the uplifting of the race and the advancement of the nation. We do not believe that any man or any group of men constitute the Republican party, particularly the small creatures that call themselves Republicans and are in the party for the pap and the pickings that it affords them.

To criticize a tenet of the party or some particular person who calls himself a Republican, can only be construed as an attack upon the party by men whose minds wobble. There is no "divinity" that doth hedge about" any individual in any party, and THE TIMES is and always has been as free to criticize its own party as it has the party of the opposition. This spirit of independence will be maintained, and if the Burns-Osborne-Parker tribe of bosses do not like it they are at liberty to do the other thing.

We look upon even the bare mention of the name of Dan Burns for the Senate of the United States as an insolent affront to the people of the State of California. Not to say so would be the evasion of a plain duty. But THE TIMES is not built that way; it does not evade, nor mince words, nor compromise with pretense, fraud and incapacity. When it sees the right course the cry is "forward," and if the gangs, the fakirs, and the pretenders muss up the line of march and attempt to impede the progress of the procession they will find in the future, as they have in the past, that the people are always with the right and that in the long run the right must win. And the glory of the winning shall be the peoples'.

## THE LAW AS TO BOYCOTTS.

Yet another declaration as to the legal status of the boycott was rendered a couple of weeks ago, in an opinion of the Supreme Court of Michigan, in a case which arose out of a boycott of a firm of mill owners, by striking union teamsters. The strikers picketed the mills and issued circulars establishing a boycott on the firm. The court prefaced an injunction against the strikers with a statement of the law regulating the relations between employer and employee. According to the court, the law protects employers in the right to employ whom they please, at prices they and their employee can agree upon, and to discharge them at the expiration of their term of service, for violation of their contract. So, also, the laborers have the right to fix a price upon their labor, and to refuse work unless that price is obtained. They have the right singly or in combination. They may organize in order to improve their condition and secure better wages, and may use persuasion to induce men to join their organization or refuse to work except for an established wage. They may present their cause to the public in newspapers or circulars in a peaceable way, and with no attempt at coercion. This, however, marks the limit of either party's right. The injunction granted by the court restrained the strikers from picketing the premises and from distributing boycott circulars which were said to embody threatening language.

Commenting upon this decision, Bradstreet says: "Labor, as the decision illustrates, possesses freedom of action and of combination, but that freedom must not be construed to include intimidation or coercion of others whose right to labor or to employ labor is equally free."

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Wherever else Corbett may get hit, his jaw comes out of every contest in somewhat better working order than it was when he went in.

## OPponents OF THE NEW CHARTER.

THE TIMES is reliably informed that among the opponents of the proposed new city charter are the City Water Company and the police. The water company, it appears, is opposed to the charter on general principles, and its members and agents are working quietly but industriously to defeat it when it comes before the people of the city for adoption or rejection next Monday. Members of the police force are said to be industriously canvassing their entire list of friends and acquaintances, beseeching them to vote against the new charter.

The opposition of the water company proceeds, no doubt, from the fact that the new charter will regulate corporations much more rigidly than the present instrument, which is by courtesy called a city charter. Just how the City Water Company is interested in this matter is not quite apparent, for that corporation's interests in the city have virtually lapsed, the only question to be determined in order to wipe out those interests altogether being the amount which the city shall pay for the company's improvements to the water system.

But the mere fact that the water company is "agin" the new charter is one of the strong arguments in its favor. It is perfectly safe to say that any public measure which the water company opposes is a measure in the interest of the general public. And conversely, a measure which it might favor might safely be set down as a measure inimical to the public interests. The opposition of this corporation should therefore serve to win a large number of votes for the new charter.

Why the police should oppose the new charter is not altogether apparent on the surface. One reason, however, may possibly be found in the fact that under the new charter the laws regulating the conduct of saloons and other places of resort will be more rigidly enforced than they are at present, which will mean more work for the police. Naturally, the average policeman does not desire to do any more work than he is obliged to. This is doubtless one reason for the police opposition to the charter, and it is probable that "there are others," perhaps equally untenable.

The proposed new charter will command the suffrages of the more intelligent, conservative and public-spirited citizens of Los Angeles without regard to their political beliefs or affiliations. It is in no sense of the word a partisan measure. It was framed by representatives chosen from all parties, and represents the best thought of citizens carefully chosen with a view to their fitness for the duties which they would be called upon to perform. In voting for it, the citizen will vote to conserve and uphold a rational, wise and efficient system of municipal government. The opposition of this faction or that should not serve to defeat the new charter. While it is not perfect, it is framed on broad lines, and its adoption will be for the best interests of the city. One of the strongest arguments in its favor is the opposition which has developed in certain quarters. But it is a little singular, to say the least, that the police should join the slums in opposition to this excellent measure. Is there "something rotten in Denmark?"

Senator Stewart of Nevada has been sued for the sum of \$40 by a brass band which played as preliminary to one of the Senator's free-silver speeches. While the bimetallic sharp tacks so much about free silver, the horn-tooters feel that he is a trifle too backward about paying out the stuff in \$40 lots to make life one grand, sweet song. The Senator sets up a counter claim that the band did not sit his speech out, overlooking the fact that when a man hires a brass band it does not give him the right, in fee simple, to administer cruelty to animals by compelling them to hear a Stewart of Nevada spouting about the crime of '73. In the contest now on our sympathies, hopes and tears are all with the Nevada wind-jammers.

The unpleasant scandals in connection with the school board during the past year have brought forcibly to the attention of citizens the need of reform in that important branch of our municipal government. In this respect, the new charter makes some radical changes, which should insure a clean and businesslike administration of the schools. This, of itself, is a feature which should induce good citizens to give their support to the charter, even if it did not contain so many other excellent provisions.

At the Fruit-growers' State Convention at Fresno yesterday, it was shown by Mr. Kearney that under the operation of the raisin combine the net rate per pound received for the whole crop this year will be about 3 1/2 cents a pound, as against a net average return last year of less than 1 1/2 cents. This is a forcible lesson as to what might be done in the orange industry by a well-conducted combination of interests.

The government has acted wisely in adopting Gen. Wood's suggestion that the removal of the remains of American soldiers who died in San Diego, be deferred until February. It is better that the friends of the dead wait a little longer than that the living should be subjected to the perils of the deadly fever, which a removal of the remains might occasion.

The raw work of Herrin in attempting to make Dan Burns a candidate

for the United States Senate bears a strong resemblance to the raw work that Dan Burns has frequently done in Republican conventions in forcing upon the party candidates foredoomed to defeat. Vide Estee, Arnold, Van Fleet and others.

When we see the Southern Pacific's political managers picking out such candidates as Dan Burns for a great office, we begin to realize just how "immortal" that concern thinks its clench is on the people of California. The gall of the thing is so sublime as to actually command admiration.

Seventeen commission merchants in San Francisco have expressed their approval of State inspection and a quarantine law to apply to fresh fruits. An additional section providing for prohibition of the sale of unripe oranges would add immensely to the value of the law proposed.

As between Dan Burns and Uncle Collis, for the United States Senate, the people of California would prefer the old man. Better, by far, the master than the man. But, thank heaven, California will have neither of them for the United States Senate.

Mr. Sewall of Maine, who may be remembered by a few persons as the man who rode behind Bryan in 1896, has emerged long enough to remark that free silver is as popular as ever. Evidently Mr. Sewall had just heard from Arizona.

Gov. Pingree says the United States must never annex the Philippines, but his decree will probably have no more effect than would one from us reading as follows: Pingree; you must go back to that potato patch and shut up.

If anyone is disposed to think harshly of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, let him imagine the kind of a time he will have when he leaves two of his wives at home and takes the other with him to Washington.

Mr. Bailey of Texas affords us at this time a correct imitation of a leader who has no following in fact the following is so torn up in its mind that it is going to be difficult to get it to follow anybody.

New York is now going to have a canny show, but we guarantee that it will be a fizzle in comparison with the yellow exposition the newspapers of that town gave us last summer.

In looking over the field for a new president, Yale will scarcely pass by so popular and prominent a man as Mr. Poe of the Princeton University football team.

Aguinaldo will keep on looking for trouble until one of these days something will happen to him, with Dewey and others on the "ferminist" end of the difficulty.

The fruit-growers will hold their next annual convention at San José. They will thus be able to inspect the San José scale in its native lair.

Vale, boys of the Seventh Regiment. You take with you our regrets for past disappointments, and our best wishes for future success.

## The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. As it is the privilege of few to witness a real presentation of the renowned "Passion Play," as produced once in ten years by the peasant actors of Oberammergau and Horitz, Austria, any reproduction of it, even remotely approximating its leading features, is bound to attract attention. The cinematograph has made it possible to give a very good imitation of this greatest of historical dramas thousands of miles and many years away from the Austrian village. That the people are not slow to take advantage of it was demonstrated by the splendid audience at the Los Angeles Theater last evening, when the first reproduction of the "Passion Play" in this city was given by means of the cinematograph. The audience was largely made up of church-goers and others interested in religious topics, but many persons of no pronounced religious convictions were likewise present, for interest in the sublime drama in the world's history is not confined to any sect or creed. The programme consisted of thirty-six scenes, and a veritable view, beginning with scenes at Horitz and Oberammergau, where the original "Passion Play" is given every decade, and continuing with reproductions of leading events in early biblical times and a graphic portrayal of the life, suffering and death of Jesus, and the resurrection, as presented at Oberammergau. The successive scenes in the drama of the divine passion, as depicted on the curtain are exact reproduction of the play as given by the Austrian peasants. The execution by means of the cinematograph was remarkably true to life, and the lecture accompanying the moving pictures was instructive and interesting. The effect of the more solemn scenes was heightened by the singing behind the scenes of sacred music by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Jr., and Prof. Morrison. The performance will be repeated today and tomorrow, with matinees on both days.

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Chicago Howls Against Germany's Barring American Sausage. (A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. Chicago's principal packers and exporters of meats have united in sending to the Department of Agriculture at Washington a vigorous protest against the proposed passage of a bill by the German Reichstag, putting out from Germany, American sausage.

The proposed bill is regarded as the first step in a movement looking to the exclusion of the entire hog product of the United States from Germany. The protest contained the names of men who represent a combined capitalization of \$200,000,000.

## POLITICS.

## REPUBLICAN MEETING TONIGHT.

Music Hall—Closing rally of the city campaign; W. J. Hunsaker, chairman, Henry T. Gage, Governor-elect, is expected to be present and speak. Fred Eaton and other city candidates will also make addresses.

A big attendance is expected at the grand rally this evening which will close the Republican city campaign. The capacity of Music Hall will probably be taxed to the utmost. Henry T. Gage is expected to arrive from the north today, and in that event he will be present and will deliver the principal address. All of the Republican city and ward candidates will be present, and Fred Eaton and others will speak briefly.

This is the last opportunity for voters to hear the Republican nominees, for the election occurs on Monday. The City Central Committee urges all Republicans to be present at the parade by the Eureka Club, headed by its band before the meeting.

Reference has already been made in THE TIMES to the fact that the chief lieutenant of W. E. Keller, fusion candidate for Councilman in the Seventh Ward, is Charles Alexander, who holds two lucrative contracts with the city. One is the garbage contract and the other is the street-sweeping contract. It is a safe assumption that Alexander's support is given from business motives and that it would be well paid for if Keller should be elected.

Keller is himself no stranger to the benefits accruing from contract work in the city. Through a dummy named Joyce he held for some time the contract for supplying some of the city departments with grain. Keller made a desperate effort also a year ago to gobble the street-sweeping contract. He put in a bid in Joyce's name and spent days in buttonholing the Councilmen in order to secure the plum.

Keller's candidacy bears all the earmarks of an attempt to break into the Council for the purpose of private and personal gain. Such a candidate may well be viewed with suspicion and distrust. The man Joyce, who has been used as a cloak for Keller's efforts to establish business relations with the city, is an employee of the McDonald Milling Company, of which Keller is secretary and manager.

There is now little doubt of the reelection of Councilman Fred Baker of the Second Ward. He has been steadily gaining ground, and a bet of \$100 to \$80 is now offered at the Holmbeck cigar stand that he will be elected. The oil men of the ward will support him unanimously, and this will roll De Garmo of an element of support which he hoped to win by glibly turning the mechanics, engineers and laborers of the ward Fred Baker is very popular.

His company, the Baker Iron Works, has always paid the highest wages than any other similar concerns, having maintained the same rate of wages ever since the boom in 1887.

The taxpayers of the city are strongly in favor of John Drain, the Republican candidate for Street Superintendent, despite the noisy attacks of the horde of petty contractors who are seeking to defeat him. Drain has proved himself an honest and capable official. His assistants are interested in the election of petty contractors, and he will be less insistent upon the rights of the city and more willing to stand with dishonest contractors.

Drain has gained the enmity of many of the corporations as he has compelled them to observe strictly the city ordinances. The traction Company is said to be especially hostile to him, and this is easily understood when it is remembered that it was through Drain's insistence that the company was finally compelled to change its tracks and conduits on Third street conform to the requirements laid down by the Council. The fusion candidate, Kolster, is an old contractor, and he might prove more amenable to the company's arguments than Drain has been.

Kolster has been finally compelled to resign his position as city engineer, and his resignation has already given out more jobs than the street department could supply in ten years. If he should be elected, his promises would have to be redeemed at the rate of about 5 cents on the dollar.

Bob Todd, Democratic candidate for Councilman in the Eighth Ward, has no Republican competitor, but he has a Populist opponent in the person of Tony Messmer, who makes things lively at the Democratic primaries. Messmer is now trying to make it warm for Todd by accusing him of being a bloated aristocrat who pays out taxes and associates in politics with the scum of the earth. The most damning charge against Todd is that he is a hypocrite, and he is accused of having at one time cherished a "sewer" and a "public house" in the Fourth Ward. There is no suspicion in the Populist mind of Messmer that Todd has even dreamed of buying property some day. "Down with this non-taxpaying aristocrat!" yells Messmer, and the Eighth wards half-bricks in backyards and waits for election day, when hands are handy.

The Columbia Club will give a reception this evening, after the Republican rally at Music Hall, to Fred Eaton, the city's next mayor, and the other Republican candidates. A general invitation is extended to Republicans to be present.

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Mayor Snyder is having a desperate struggle to hold the support of some elements of his own party. The latest split is in the Ninth Ward. Glasscock, the fusion nominee for Councilman in that ward, has had a row with the Mayor and the latter will be knifed by Glasscock's friends on election day.

## FOR THE CHARTER.

R. H. F. Variel delivered an able address on the new charter last evening before the Hickory Club. He analyzed its provisions and made a telling argument in favor of its adoption.

## THE TRUCE OF THE LION.

(An answer to Rudyard Kipling's "The Truce of the Bear.")  
Beware of the hungry lion!  
Whenever he speaks you will;  
His words are fair at the mouth of his lair,  
And as smooth as the road to hell;  
But his deeds are dark and dastard,  
And his thoughts are of his prey.  
And his chops drip red with the blood he's shed,  
And greed is his only law.

His good to see—at a distance—  
His hide is a tawny silk,  
And his eyes beam bright—in the far sun—  
Light.  
And his mien is as mild as milk,  
But keep him off at a distance,  
And watch him all the time;  
And his eyes will glare, and his tawny hair  
Fall out with the mane of crime.

This is a tale of the lion  
"Tis gloomed by his whelps, but history helps  
To show what was in the mold.  
A man dwelt near to the lion,  
The lion's paw made the man's law  
Of hate and force and fear.

But one year all the misery  
Of all the other years  
Drove a man amuck, and he leaped and  
struck  
The lion between the ears;  
Then quailed he at the shelter  
Of his strong-belted but to wait  
The mighty bound that would shake the  
ground.

So heavy it was with hate,  
The timbers creaked and shuddered  
When the tawny, living ball  
Of weight and hate beat on the gate,<  
But the lion with his paw  
At length the baffled demon  
Called to the man within:  
"Now let's make peace, let's make peace  
Be with us as it has been."

"No peace has been between us,"  
The man spoke back: "My will  
Has warred with thine till this hand of  
Lair.  
Was never to strike and kill!"  
But the lion swore and promised  
Of the man's friends, murmuring, let him  
His fields should be forever free  
Till the sun at noon was dim.

So the man came forth. In the distance  
The man's friends came in sight,  
In armor arrayed, and the lion  
The slinking thing outright.  
But the man stepped forth and checked them,  
For the lion's hand was on the question  
For the past was past, and 'twas peace  
For the lion and the man.

The bold and blustering lion  
Stood by with clenched claws,  
And his tail beat his legs, and fixed  
His lips o'er his teeth-lipped jaws.  
Then the lion's friends murmured, let him  
Along with his new-made friend,  
And his heart beat glad, for he thought he  
The peace that would have no end.

His friends' step died in the distance,  
The lion looked all 'round;  
Then fiercely leaped on the man and heaped  
Him.  
And the laws he made thereafter  
Made Justice's blood run cold.  
For he made the lion and ravished, too—  
This is the tale of old.

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(Vladimir Kazansky in New York Journal.)

## WARSHIPS ON LAKES.

The Anglo-American Commission Has Agreed Thereto. (Associated Press Day Report.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In view of a statement published today to the effect that a committee of Anglo-American commission had accepted the recommendations of the United States Naval Committee as to the building of the warships on the Great Lakes, Lord Herschel and Senator Fairbanks, representing all parties on the commission, have united in the following: The statement that an agreement has been arrived at by the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of naval vessels on the Great Lakes, is altogether incorrect. The matter is still under consideration.

The joint commission was in session for a short time today, giving way to a meeting of the American members. There will be no meetings tomorrow, the commission having accepted the invitation to go to Annapolis to inspect the Naval Academy.

Ran Away With the Ballist. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Briardene, whose master, Capt. Johnson, defied the English Admiralty Court and sailed from Queens-town, November 18, arrived at the Delaware breakwater today. The court had seized the steamer for debt, and the Marshal had placed a ballist on board. Capt. Johnson left Queens-town with the ballist on board.

## REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINEES.

Mayor—Fred Eaton.  
City Clerk—Lafayette Martindale.  
City Engineer—Walter F. Haas.  
Superintendent of Streets—John H. Drain.  
City Auditor—Ed A. Carson.  
City Treasurer—W. A. Hartwell.  
City Tax Collector—Wm. A. White.  
City Assessor—Ben E. Todd.  
City Engineer—Frank H. Oimsted.  
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.  
First Ward—W. H. Pierce.  
Second Ward—Fred L. Baker.  
Third Ward—Louis F. Vetter.  
Fourth Ward—Herman Silver.  
Fifth Ward—Charles H. Bell.  
Sixth Ward—Geo. R. Edwards.  
Seventh Ward—B. S. Lauder.  
Ninth Ward—E. L. Blanchard.  
MEMBERS BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
First Ward—W. J. Washburn.  
Second Ward—Wm. Chambers.  
Third Ward—H. L. Horton.  
Fourth Ward—Charles W. Davis.  
Fifth Ward—William Winceup.  
Sixth Ward—Charles Udell.  
Seventh Ward—H. L. Jones.  
Eighth Ward—Wm. H. Stearns.  
Ninth Ward—J. W. Hendrick.

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# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 28 per cent.; 5 p.m., 37 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 52 San Francisco ..... 50  
San Diego ..... 54 Portland ..... 49

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure is rising west of the Rocky Mountains, the changes being marked since last report on the North Pacific Coast. A cold front of the generally high barometer is entering the Pacific Slope from the Washington coast. The gradients diminish rapidly toward Southern California, where the pressure is lowest, causing fresh northerly winds and clear weather. It is cooler on the North Pacific Slope and warmer in California from San Francisco southward.

**Forecast.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather to night and Saturday, and slightly cooler in low ground Saturday morning.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.**—For Southern California: Fair Saturday; fresh north winds.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Baldwin's Ranch is becoming a formidable rival of Calabasas in deeds of devilry executed with the gun, the ax and the bludgeon.

Evangelist Moody is coming to Arizona soon. The results of the recent election in the Territory indicate that there is an abundance of opportunity for evangelistic work.

The first semi-monthly shipment of beer from the Anheuser Brewery in St. Louis, to Manila, consisting of a train of twenty cars, will pass through Los Angeles today.

The city campaign will practically end tonight. The prospect for the election of the Republican ticket is good, but this fact should not cause any man to relax his efforts. Let the majorities be swelled to good round figures.

Those Arizona Indians are not half savage looking fellows, but are stalwart young men, who look as if they could kick the stuffing out of a football. As to their band, it would do credit to a body of men born under much more favorable circumstances.

To their credit be it said, the police have captured two alleged burglars. To be sure the crackmen they have captured are only 13 and 15 years old, respectively, but in view of the failure heretofore to find anyone to arrest for the burglaries that have been going on under the same roof for some months past, the capture of even a couple of "kids" is encouraging.

Gold has been discovered right in the heart of the city of Ventura. It was found three feet below the surface of the ground by a man named Hartman, while digging a sewer trench in the back yard of a store. The singular thing about it is that the gold was coined, in the shape of a five-dollar piece, and bore the date of 1843, five years before the discovery of gold at Coloma, Sutter county.

The discovery, recently, of a deposit of fuller's earth near Famoso, Kern county, promises to result in the development of a profitable industry. Orders are being received, the Californian says, faster than they can be filled at the mill at Bakersfield. As the product brings \$20 a ton, and there is apparently an unlimited quantity in sight, the owners have reason to think they have struck something better than is found by the average Klondike prospector.

The Seventh Regiment, California Volunteer Infantry, is no more. Its experiences form a remarkable chapter in the history, not of the war with Spain, but of the war time. This history could hardly have been more unsatisfactory from any point of view. The men who composed the regiment were disappointed beyond measure, and their experience has, without doubt, tended greatly to discourage patriotism in them, while the government has incurred an expense of many thousands of dollars without any compensation in the way of service. It is well that the farce is ended.

The Weather Bureau man is a cheerful, encouraging sort of individual. In spite of the fact that day follows day without a drop of rain, he serenely shows us ingeniously—if not ingenuously—prepared proofs, gathered from his official note book, from Ayer's Almanac and from proverbs like "the lightning never strikes twice in the same place," that we shall have bountiful rains at once, and assures us that each day that passes brings us nearer to the time when the hills and valleys will become green, when the pastures will spring up, when our cattle will become sleek and fat, and when our hens will begin to lay.

## OUTRAGEOUS CRUELTY.

People of Gardens Hunting for a Heartless Miscreant.

Ex-Police Detective Wallin of Gardens, while in the city yesterday, reported that the good people of that community are very much worked up over a case of cruelty to a horse by some unknown miscreant. A few days ago Mr. Haslen, one of the residents of the Gardens settlement, found in his pasture a strange horse which had been mutilated about the face in a horrible manner. The poor animal had been shot in the face with a lead of bird shot, evidently fired at close range. Both eyes were punctured with shot, the nostrils were torn and bloody, and altogether the condition of the animal was most pitiful. Mr. Haslen killed the horse to put it out of its misery. Thus far all efforts to find out how the horse got into Mr. Haslen's pasture, who owned it or who did the shooting, have proved futile. Should the identity of the shooter be learned the miscreant will be summarily dealt with.

**For State Board of Trade Rooms.** Frank Wiegman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has gone to San Francisco with a large assortment of the products of Southern California, which will be properly displayed in the new quarters of the State Board of Trade in that city. Included in the display which will be made are a number of articles which have been on exhibition at the Omaha Exposition.

## PHOENIX INDIANS.

### DUSKY FOOTBALL PLAYERS VISIT LOS ANGELES.

Gridiron Game This Afternoon at Fiesta Park Between the Indians and the University Team—Indian Band to Play at Sixth-street Park Sunday Afternoon.

The fifty Indians from the United States Indian School at Phoenix, Ariz., who have come to Los Angeles to play against the University of Southern California, have comfortably established themselves in camp at Fiesta Park.

The party arrived in Los Angeles Thursday evening on the Southern Pacific overland and were at once taken to Fiesta Park. The Indian football team and a band of forty pieces comprise the aboriginal part of the contingent. There are representatives from the Coahuila, Digger, Pima, Navajo, Mission and White Mountain Apache tribes. J. B. Alexander has charge of the football squad, and James Devine is musical director of the band.

The Indians are making a tour of Southern California, an drill play football and give band concerts in Santa Barbara, Pomona, San Bernardino and several other towns in this part of the State. It is the intention of the authorities by so doing to enlighten the mind of the aboriginal in regard to the ways of civilization and at the same time call attention to the industrial school which, under the management of S. M. McCowan, has been making rapid strides both in methods and facilities.

The camp at Fiesta Park is primitive enough to delight the heart of any savage. Yesterday the smoke of the campfires could be seen as the Indians prepared their noon-day meal, which consisted chiefly of edibles from the bake shops and canned meats. The boys are quartered in large tents which were brought with them from Arizona.

Yesterday afternoon the Indian band, clad in handsome gray uniforms, trimmed with red and wearing streamers of red, white and blue ribbon, paraded the streets. They serenaded The Times with some finely-rendered selections. The boys attracted a great deal of attention on the streets, and many complimentary remarks were passed upon their appearance and playing.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock the Indian band will give an open-air concert at Sixth-street park. James Devine, the musical director, has announced the following programme: "March," "Commodore" (Dahly), "Overture," "A Jolly Night" (Beyer), "Uncle Remus Tostep" (Bean), "Remembrance of Naples," waltz by Bennett.

"Indian War Dance" (Bellstedt), Gavotte, "It was a Dream" (Henri Weber), "Zacatecas March" (Codina).

This afternoon the dusky-hued sons of the desert will endeavor to prove their ability to play the white man's game of football in a contest with the eleven of the University of Southern California. The Indians hold the championship of Arizona, having defeated every team in the Territory that has had the temerity to battle with them for gridiron honors. Tonight they hope to be able to dance to the music of the university at their belt, which will make it possible for them to claim the championship of Southern California, as the High School has so far refused to play them.

The boys who compose the team are lithe, active, alert and quick, and have the reputation of playing a hard, strong game of football. They have had only two months of good coaching. Samuel J. Woodruff, who is on either side, is a heavy-built man, with a brush of Indian hair and a strong brace for the line. Isidor Costa and Jimmy Woodruff flank him on either side. Costa is a brother of the center rush on the Carlisle Indian team. Juan Allen and Jose Manuel play the tackle positions. Both are good at running with the ball. Mariano Silvas and James Setoyant play the ends, and are hard, sure tacklers. Capt. Fowler, the only white man on the team, plays quarterback. The halfbacks are Sam Randall, a Pima, and John Burke, a White Mountain Apache. Yavapai Buck, the fullback, is a sure ground gainer and the star of the team.

The University of Southern California team has been practicing for this game and should be in fine fettle for a gridiron struggle. The line-up will be about the same as in the game with Pomona, although Charlie, the big guard, may not be able to play.

The Indian band will be at the park and will discourse stirring music before the game.

The game will be called at 2 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Center	University
Right guard	Hardie
Left guard	Balou
Right tackle	Williams
Left tackle	Hinman
Right end	Martin
Left end	Fish
Quarterback	Wright (capt.)
Right halfback	Knowles
Left halfback	Wilson
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**Hung Yet Suey Discharged.**  
Hung Yet Suey, a Chinese woman, was before Judge Wellborn of the United States District Court yesterday on the charge of unlawful entry into the United States. Her defense was that she was born in this country, and on that plea the case against her was dismissed, and she was ordered discharged from custody.

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## ROBBED THE DEVIL.

## SALVATION LASSIES ROBED IN SATANIC SCARLET.

Consul Booth-Tucker and Her Private Secretary Arrive to Participate in the Red Crusade.

## HALLELUJAH OF GREAT JOY.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LOCAL ARMY RESCUE HOME.

The Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States Makes an Eloquent Address on the Work Being Accomplished.

Unity Church was crowded to its full seating capacity last evening with people gathered to hear Consul Booth-Tucker, familiarly known as "the General's Daughter," head of the American Salvation Army.

The audience was kept waiting until 8:30 o'clock. People were becoming somewhat tired and almost hopeless of anything of a striking nature presenting itself, when of a sudden there was a flash of crimson and black, and Staff Captain Dunham and Consul Booth-Tucker, with a pleasing halo of smiles, sprang upon the pulpit with much theatrical effect.

Nor was the audience deaf to the requirements of the hour, for of a sudden the band began to pound and blow, the members of the army arose and waved handkerchiefs, and yelled at the tops of their voices, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" Though the slender little woman who stands at the head of the army in the United States knelt in silent prayer, the din grew greater and greater, each individual gaining in power of noise creation as he gained in practice.

When the consul arose from her supplications, the face of the little woman, lacking that robust character for which the English people are noted, carrowed to a striking degree, revealing the evidences of suffering from the attack of neuralgia which had prostrated her during the afternoon, was yet illumined with a sweetness born of genius, enthusiasm and devotion. Hers is the face of the enthusiast, the martyr, and when she came to speak, her words were of the most prophetic, coming as though with inspiration.

The noise died out at last, and then there quietly ascended to a place on the platform, Lieut. Col. Lewis, private secretary to the consul, who has been in charge especially of the work among the soldiers and sailors during the war. She is more robust than the commander, and yet not unlike her in appearance and character. In repose their faces have an English stolidity, with a touch of seriousness. In conversation, and while addressing the audience there comes upon their faces that indescribable look of supreme happiness which reaches to the auditors and carries conviction of perfect sincerity and a tremendous earnestness of purpose.

The two leaders were dressed in the conventional black and "scarlet" bonnets of the army, while Staff-Captain and Mrs. Dunham, in command of the army on the Pacific Coast, as well as the local officials and army members and a large number of visitors from other towns, were clothed in the scarlet, which has been adopted as the army apparel during the red crusade, and which is so strikingly loud that it furnishes an excellent accompaniment to the band.

Mrs. Dunham had called the meeting to order a few moments before the entrance of Consul Booth-Tucker. She was considerably disconcerted by the confusion which was created, and lost her place in what she was reading. The consul, evidently accustomed to such exhibitions of enthusiasm, without waiting for an introduction, came to the rescue of the disconcerted leader, taking up the work where it had been dropped, and proceeded to address the audience.

Consul Booth-Tucker is an orator, naturally, and through drill and education from childhood. Her remarks were filled with reminiscences of her own experiences and that of other members of the army in all parts of the world. The stories were told in a singularly pleasant and pathetic manner that reached the hearts of the audience and brought hundreds of them to tears, repeatedly.

The appeal made by the local rescue home is characteristic of the Consul's work. She said she hoped to see its doors opened before she left the city.

"There is no pit of sin too deep to be reached by the Salvation Army," she said. "It can go down into the vile pits of drunkenness, and even to those lower pits where exist the lowest degradation of humanity. All that the land God is bringing us into touch with sin of all classes. Now we are coming near to the glorious Christmas season, and we are all brought to us good tidings of great joy, and we perceive the stars of hope, victory and salvation. I want to speak a word especially to that class of sinners which is so often said correctly that they are more sinned against than sinning. I ask God for strength to plead for that army of 100,000 women who are annually marching past us on that path which leads down to death. If there is any class of sinners who feel barred out completely from any hope of life or heaven, it is this.

"I came once to know of a little woman who was not much more than a child, who all her life long was a woman can suffer. She stood by the water with her babe in her arms, almost decided to plunge into the depths and hide forever her shame and sorrow from the world. As she stood in her solitude and anguish, the scalding tears from the mother's eyes fell upon the innocent face of the babe. The tempter had about won the victory when, on the evening breeze, was wafted the strains of music, and she listened and caught the words, 'Jesus is strong to deliver. Jesus is mighty to save.' And then she noticed the little procession of the Salvation Army, and she modestly shrank into the shadow and listened to the singing, and as the procession passed, she fell in at a distance behind, and followed the members to their meeting place, and there she heard the leader tell of the power of God to accomplish good for those who follow Him, and she was persuaded to cast her sin into that ocean of God's mercy. She gave her heart to God, and has been a hard worker in the ranks of the army, and the little babe whose end its mother once sought to accomplish with her own, is being trained by the army to follow in the path of the converted mother."

her mother's sake, though concealing from her in what way she was earning the money that went to her support.

A collection was taken for the home. About \$100 was gathered. Lieut. Col. Lewis gave an interesting but brief talk on the work of the army among soldiers and sailors, particularly describing her own work at Tampa, and the work of Lieut. Millard of this coast, who went to Manila, and there organized the army among troops. The meeting was adjourned with a benediction by Consul Booth-Tucker.

The meetings will be continued until Monday, Tuesday Consul Booth-Tucker and Lieut. Col. Lewis will leave for their headquarters in New York. The two ladies, in conversation with a Times reporter, yesterday, expressed great satisfaction with the condition of the Salvation Army throughout the world. It is growing constantly in numbers and influence, an increasing number of influential and wealthy people now contributing liberally to its support. The Red Crusade will close here Monday.

**THE RED CRUSADE.**  
"This is an evangelical work," said the Consul, "which has been in progress through the country for some months, and which has added greatly to the membership of the army, bringing about the conversion of hundreds of men and women. It has been confined to the larger cities, and has been so conducted that we have been in each of the cities where it has been conducted to either open or close the work. Everywhere in our tour of the country we have been greeted with great crowds, and many cases difficulty being experienced in obtaining seats for the audiences."

## FEMALE BLACKMAILER.

## SO MARGARET CODY APPEARS FROM THE EXAMINATION.

She Denies Certain Statements in Connection With the Angell Case, and When Hard Pressed She Nearly Collapsed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ALBANY (N. Y., Dec. 2).—The cross-examination of Mrs. Margaret Cody, on trial for the alleged blackmailing of the Gould heirs, was continued today. She was questioned minutely as to her experience in searching for lost heirs and in collecting evidence concerning them. She admitted that she had been employed by Mrs. Pierce, the daughter of Mrs. Angell, but had, on her own volition, connected herself with the case of trying to prove their relationship with Jay Gould. She admitted that Mrs. Pierce had not paid her any money to come East to secure evidence, but she said she had been promised remuneration if successful. She was asked if it was not her practice to secure money by inventing her self in matters similar to the Angell-Gould suits. To this she replied that whatever she did was in the line of professional service.

Counsel asked whether she had asked the detective sergeant if the complainant in the blackmail case for which she was arrested was not John Mackay of California. This was objected to, and the objection was sustained. Counsel then read a letter which Mrs. Cody wrote to Mackay some time before she stated that she knew who was responsible for the disaster in the Sandhill mine, and telling him "he had better give her the money."

She admitted she wrote it, and said that she had lost \$100,000 through the investment suggested by Mackay, who rendered her practically a pauper, and it was to compel him to return some of the money that she wrote that letter. She testified that Mrs. Pierce did not send her a certificate of marriage between Sam Brown and Jay Gould in New York City in 1853.

She was shown stenographic minutes of her testimony in New York City in the Angell-Gould case, in which she said that she had received such a certificate. She could not recollect having given such testimony. She first learned of the identity of Mrs. Angell about May, 1895. She was to be given a certain share of what was made in the case.

"Do you swear positively that you did not know that you were coming to Rouse's Point to see a woman known as Mrs. Angell, believed to be Mrs. Pierce's mother and the wife of Jay Gould?" asked the counsel.

"I did not," she replied.

"Then, how do you account for this?" said the attorney, reading a letter written to Fannie Walker of Michigan, and signed by Mrs. Cody, asking if she knew the address of Mrs. Angell, her sister, who was the mother of Mrs. Pierce. This letter, which was dated February, 1895, three months before the time when Mrs. Cody swore she first heard of the existence of Mrs. Angell.

Mrs. Cody, who had shown much nervousness and distress at the close questioning of the attorney for the prosecution, who testified that she had been in the witness chair and asked for a glass of water. It was evident to those about her that she was about to collapse. A consultation with Judge Gregory was had by the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense as to whether it was proper to continue the examination. Judge Gregory suggested that a physician be called and an examination be made, and that a recess be taken. This was agreed to, and the family physician of Judge Gregory was called, and a recess was taken until afternoon.

## EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ALBANY (N. Y., Dec. 2).—The physician found that Mrs. Cody was suffering from nervous prostration. When the court reconvened, Mrs. Cody insisted on returning to the witness box, but Nichol said he did not wish to cross-examine her further in her present condition, and it was agreed between the opposing counsel and the judge that her examination should be postponed until Monday.

## WANTED IN DENVER.

## ANOTHER MURDER CHARGED AGAINST JOHN HANCOCK.

Accused to the Orange County Officers of Having Killed a Colorado Detective.

## A WOMAN THE ACCUSER.

## WHAT SHE SAYS HANCOCK TOLD HER.

Detective Moore Shot Dead on the Streets While Taking Three Prisoners to Jail—His Murderer Never Captured.

If the information that has been received by the police officers of Orange county is true, the murder of Detective George Engelke and Peter Edmondson on the Nevada desert twenty months ago by John Hancock, the "Demon of the Desert," is not the only crime of murder that the wretch may have to answer for.

On March 19, 1895, Detective Moore of the Denver police department, was shot and killed on the streets of Denver by a man who took the life of the officer to secure the release of three prisoners who were in the detective's custody. The murder was an assassination pure and simple. The officer had his prisoners handcuffed, and was in the act of taking them to a patrol box to send them to jail. They were caught with evidences of a burglary on their persons, and there was certain conviction in store for them. As the officer passed a street corner he was shot dead in his tracks, and his prisoners escaped.

One of them was later arrested in Nevada and tried for murder, but acquitted. It being impossible to prove that he had fired the fatal shot, or that he had fired a shot at all. Ever since that time the Denver officers have been trying to find some clew to the identity of the murderer, but without success.

The Orange county officers have been informed by Mrs. Carter, who is said to have been an inmate of the gang of thieves, which, headed by Hancock, stole everything portable that could be secured in that county, that John Hancock, the man who killed the Denver officer, Mrs. Carter told the officers this only after the arrest of Hancock, and after it was ascertained that he would be convicted of some crime. Her statement was that Hancock had told her about the matter, and had bragged about what he had done. She says that Hancock served a term in the Colorado penitentiary for burglary, under the name of Benton, and that after his release, he said he went to Denver, where the murder of the officer was committed.

If the woman's story, told to the Orange county officers, is not true, it is surprising that she should know anything about a convict of that name and his alleged connection with the assassination of a Denver detective, unless, as she says, Hancock told her. How, if he did tell her, he knew the matter without having participated in it, is another puzzling question. The assassin of the Denver detective has never been run to earth. The woman's statement to the Orange county officers has been sent to the police of the Colorado metropolis, and an investigation is certain to follow. How much there is in the woman's story will soon be known, and if it is found that Hancock is the murderer, he will doubtless be brought to trial there as speedily as possible. The information that the Denver officers have as to the identity of the assassin, is shown in the following special dispatch to The Times.

DENVER (Colo., Dec. 2).—Detective Moore was shot and killed on the streets of Denver on the night of March 19, 1895. Officer John Connors, who assisted Detective Moore to arrest Cyrus Edinger, alias "Los Angeles" McDonald, "Lanky Bob," and "Blackie," said last evening that he always believed that Edinger shot Moore. Edinger was arrested in Nebraska, and after a sensational trial, was discharged from custody.

Detective Moore and Officer Connors had located some stolen goods in a house at No. 1920 Lawrence street on the night of March 19, 1895. They went to the house and waited for the thieves. Edinger, "Blackie" and "Lanky Bob" appeared and were compelled to surrender. Moore told Connors to remain in the room and wait for a fourth man. Then Moore handcuffed "Lanky Bob" and "Blackie" together and started for the patrol box at the corner of Nineteenth and Market streets. The escape of the three prisoners and the shooting followed.

"It is quite possible," said an officer, who did not want his name mentioned in connection with the case, last evening, "that this man John Hancock, who was arrested by the police of Benton, was in the city at that time. When the prisoners broke he shot the officer."

At the house at No. 1920 Lawrence street, the prisoners were subjected to a thorough search. No weapons were found in their pockets. It was charged that Edinger had his revolver under his belt, but this was never proven. At the time of his arrest at Pueblo, the fellow who is now in jail at Los Angeles, gave the name of F. A. Benton. He was a painter by trade, and he stated that he was born in New York. He was 25 years of age and is described as follows: Five feet 8 inches in height, gray eyes, black hair, dark complexion. Three scars at the back and top of head, initials I. F. A. B. on left arm. Scar size of nickel on left hand, scar one inch long at the back of head. The records at police headquarters show that F. A. Benton was sentenced to the penitentiary at Canon City from Pueblo on April 24, 1898, for burglary. He was committed for two years and his time expired on January 14, 1899.

At New York Hotels.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Mrs. M. J. Durand is at the St. Denis; Rev. G. H. Denen and wife of Riverside are at the Grand Union.

## A Chance for Men at Godin's



If there is a member of "the Seventh,"

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sideration on the Part of Voters  
Presented—Success Predicted.

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E. B. More spoke on the merits of the several party candidates in turn. He referred to the need of a good school system, and directed attention to the declaration along that line as made by Fred Eaton, candidate for

Dr. W. H. Stearns, nominee for member of the Board of Education from the Eleventh Ward, was next heard. He

to do politics in the Eighth Ward it was necessary to cater to the bad element. That condition has changed and the political affairs of that portion of the city have moved toward a respectable basis.

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Edward A. Carson, whose candidacy for the office of City Auditor had been attacked because of his alleged youth, replied to the charge by stating that

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Lafayette Martindale, whose loss of a leg while fighting on the Union side in the civil war, had been referred to by a previous speaker, was heard with reference to the office of City Clerk, for which he is the nominee. He pledged himself to faithful service, both to himself and his deputies, should he be

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John Drain, nominee for Street Superintendent, occupied the attention of the assemblage with an address that lasted about twenty seconds.

The nominee for City Assessor, Ben E. Ward, told of the earnest work that had been done during the campaign and predicted a great success at the polls.

George P. Phibbs spoke especially of the contest for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward, and called attention to the fact his successful opponent (M

J. C. McInerney, retiring member of the board from the Eighth Ward, made the closing speech of the evening and defined his position as a new work in the Republican party.

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 [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]  
 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Louis Esteve,

and cotton importers of Barcelona, Spain, was a visitor at the Merchant Exchange yesterday. He talked interestingly on the subject of the late war as viewed from a Spanish standpoint. In the course of his remarks he said:

of our colonies will in the end prove a blessing to Spain, although temporarily it will prove a hardship to many. With a good government, Spain will now be more prosperous than for many years, as her colonies have been more of a burden than a blessing for some time, and the people will be forced to

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## City Briefs.

There's money in hats as well as heads. Desmond, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, has invested largely in a stock of new winter hats, neckwear, hosiery, suspenders, gloves, etc., etc. At this time of the year, heads need hats badly. If you buy from Desmond's store, your head will look all right, and you'll be ahead by the nice little sum you will have saved by the transaction. Desmond, Harrington, Stetson, and all other leading makers now have their goods.

One thing sure, not a millinery store in Los Angeles with removal sales or otherwise that are giving the bargains that Desmond is. Fifteen dollar hats for \$10; \$10 hats for \$5 hats for \$3.50. Everything reduced to close with the season. Desmond, 302 S. Broadway.

If you don't know what you want for holidays go to Campbell's Curio Store, 225 South Spring street, and you will surely find something to please you. Largest stock of Indian, Mexican and California curios ever got together. Just the things to send East.

Rand, McNally's standard wall atlas, size 14x22 inches, sixteen full-page maps, with index, given free with a prepaid three months' subscription to The Times. For sale at 40 cents each. Special sale today at Desmond's; all broken lines of \$5, \$4 and \$3 hats will be sold today for \$2 at Desmond's annex, No. 129 South Spring street, adjoining his own store.

The hour of the Y.W.C.A. gospel and song service on Sunday afternoon is changed to 3:30. All women invited.

Evangelist George D. Watson will continue his meetings at 438 South Spring street, Sunday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 136 South Main street.

Sole agency for the finest ladies and gents, at Fox's, corner Broadway and Second streets.

Will make a doll's wig with your own hair at Veece's hair parlors, 124 West Fourth.

Miss Washburn's public art reception today, 126 Bryson Block.

Mexican leather goods at Campbell's.

Holiday goods, Campbell's Curio store.

The Rosslyn, Main st., opp. Postoffice. Dr. Carson removed to front building. Mexican drawn work at Campbell's.

Siddi Mohammed Ta'ieher will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock, taking as his subject "The Sign." Rooms 203 and 204, Currier Block, Third street near Spring.

Adj. Smith and wife of the Volunteers of America are about to go to San Jose to live. A farewell reception will be given them Sunday evening at Volunteer Hall, No. 129 East First street.

**Baker Battery Case Tried.**  
The trial of Ed Baker on two charges of battery took place yesterday in Justice Owens's court. The complaining witnesses were George Phillips and wife. Baker keeps a lodging-house. He had rented apartments to the Phillips's, but as they were shy on the rent he put them out. Subsequently they returned to Baker's house and some words with him. He denounced Phillips as a "dead beat," and ordered him and his wife off the premises. As they stood on the order of their going and did not go fast enough to suit Baker, he laid hands on them to accelerate their exit. Baker, however, denied that he laid hands on them. Justice Owens took the case under advisement pending the settlement of a civil suit Baker has brought against Phillips for the rent alleged to be due him.

**Kip Appeals from His Sentence.**  
Hackman N. Kip was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 by Justice Owens yesterday, for obstructing the street in front of the Arcade depot with his vehicle. Kip was convicted by a jury several days ago. His attorney made a motion for a new trial on the grounds that new evidence had been discovered, and that the complaining witness, Officer E. E. Cox, was prejudiced against the defendant. The motion was denied, and notice of appeal was then given.

**OBITUARY.**  
James E. Power, a prominent resident of Central Illinois, who moved to Pasadena a short time ago, with the hope of regaining his shattered health, died there November 28. James E. Power was the son of George Power, who came to Sangamon county in the fall of 1821 and settled on the farm where they have always resided. In 1829 George Power erected the first frame dwelling north of the Sangamon River. James Power had always farmed with his father. He was born December 1, 1828, and was married to Mrs. Laura C. Chord November 9, 1875, and they were both three children: James W., Charles P., and Miss Jane Power, a pupil at the Bettie Stuart Institute. Mrs. Joel Dalbey and Mrs. Alck Brown, both residents on North Third street, are nieces, and William Power of Central, a nephew of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Power had near Central one of the most beautiful homes in this part of the country. Mr. Power was one of the directors of the Farmers' National Bank of Springfield, and was quite wealthy. He was a thoughtful, unassuming man, whose fine traits of character won for him the admiration of all with whom he came in contact, and was numbered among the best people of his community.

Mr. Power had been in failing health for over a year. With his family he was trained nurse he left in a Pullman drawing-room car for Pasadena a week ago last Tuesday. (Illinois State Register, Nov. 26.)

Three years ago Mr. Power bought the Robinson home on South Marengo avenue, in Pasadena. Just a week before his death the family came to the winter home, as their house was rented, took the Moses home at No. 132 South Marengo. The younger members of the family were Throp students, and it was to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by this excellent school, as well as for Mr. Power's health, that the eastern home was broken up and a new one established here.

It was arranged to have Rev. E. L. Conger accompany the remains back to Central, Ill., and there preach the funeral sermon. The family will remain in Pasadena for the winter.

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## LANG'S BROKEN NOSE.

The Smashing of It Cost Cuthbert Forty Dollars.

It cost W. G. Cuthbert \$40 for the pleasure of breaking the nose of Edward H. Lang. Cuthbert did not know he was such a hard hitter; otherwise Lang's nose would simply have been bloodied and not broken, and Cuthbert would have had his satisfaction at cut rates.

Lang was not altogether blameless in the matter. He testified in Justice Owens's court yesterday that Cuthbert jostled him rudely on the street, whereupon he called Cuthbert a dirty puppy, and then Cuthbert, with great force and violence smote him upon the nose. Lang denied that he swore at Cuthbert or that he reflected upon his maternal ancestor in a coarse and brutal manner. He declared that he never used profane or obscene language.

Cuthbert, on the other hand, testified that it was Lang who jostled him and deliberately obstructed the sidewalk so that he could not pass. When he asked him if he owned the whole sidewalk, Lang called him a dirty puppy, and followed it up with a more opprobrious epithet. Lang also elevated his elbows as though he intended to strike, but Cuthbert was too quick for him and smashed him on the nose.

Cuthbert on being found guilty of battery, asked for immediate sentence, as he desired to leave the city. He evidently expected to be let off with a light fine, for his breath was fairly taken away when the court gave him a sentence of \$40 or forty days.

## RECKLESS SOLDIER.

Officer Richardson Suffering from the Effects of a Collision.

Police Officer Richardson still carries his left arm in a sling, as the result of a collision, several weeks ago, with a soldier on a bicycle, or rather a collision of the bicycle and the soldier with him.

Richardson was groping his way along in the dark, on Main street, near Ninth, when a member of the Seventh Regiment ran him down with a bicycle. The soldier was scorching to reach Camp. First he belatedly tapped the officer so suddenly that he did not have time to get out of the way. Richardson was knocked down and had his left wrist badly sprained. The soldier measured his length upon the asphalt, also, but was not hurt. He was in such a hurry that he got up, straightened his handle bars, remounted and rode away without stopping to see how badly his victim was injured. To this day, Officer Richardson has not learned the culprit's name.

Richardson has been taking an enforced vacation owing to his lame arm, but is again on duty at the station, serving warrants and performing other light labor that a one-armed man can do as well as one who has the use of all of his members. Richardson has made no effort to learn the identity of the reckless soldier, but he thinks the fellow might at least have made some inquiries as to the damage done, and delegated to him his right to draw a pension.

**Officer Conley's Bereavement.**  
Arthur W. Conley, the twelve-year-old son of Police Officer Conley, died from the after effects of diphtheria on Thursday evening. Several days ago the doctors reported that the danger point had been passed. The lad had practically got over the attack of diphtheria, but the disease had so affected his heart that he died of heart failure. The boy was the youngest of a family of several children. He was an active, mainly law-abiding and kindly fellow by his family. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 435 Victor avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

M. Bonner, a native of Wisconsin, aged 32 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Nellie Peverly, a native of Minnesota, aged 23 years and a resident of West Glendale.

**BIRTH RECORD.**  
BOUTON—At No. 1907 Pennsylvania avenue, December 2, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson F. Bouton, a daughter.

**DEATH RECORD.**  
TOWNSEND—At his late residence, No. 1240 West Washington street, November 25, 1898, Alfred I. Townsend, 56 years.

The funeral service will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Rosedale.

CONLEY—In this city, December 1, 1898, Arthur W. Conley, son of Jay T. and Emily A. Conley, aged 12 years.

DEANE—In this city, December 1, 1898, Henry Deane, a native of Germany, aged 81 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, December 3, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

MILLER—December 2, 1898, at her residence, corner Alvarado and Reservoir streets, Mary Miller, formerly of Port Huron, Mich. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Saturday, December 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

THOMSON—In Los Angeles, Cal., November 30, 1898, Thomas Thomson, a native of Philadelphia, and a resident of Okaloosa, Fla. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers, on Broadway and Sixth streets, Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Green, Trumbull county, Ohio.

SWANFELDT—Thursday, at 11:30 o'clock, J. K. Swanfeldt, aged 48 years, brother of A. W. Swanfeldt.

Funeral from Cussen's undertaking parlors, No. 218 South Main street, Sunday, December 4, at 2 p.m. Friends of the family invited. (Galveston papers please copy.)

**ATTENTION, MACCADEES!**  
All members of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, and visiting Sir Knights, are requested to meet at the lodge room, No. 1294 West First street, on Sunday, December 4, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight, J. K. Swanfeldt. EDWIN CLARK, Commander.

E. M. GUTHRIE, Record Keeper.

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Nos. 506-508 South Broadway. Mrs. Spooner, embalmer for ladies and children. Tel. M. 663.

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**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**  
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SEE OUR DISPLAY OF CANDY TOYS.

## 28 cents

Pound—OUR LEADER COFFEE—A large shipment of this coffee has just arrived and we can now fill orders for 28 cents pound. Its equal cannot be had for less than 30c and 40c pound.

OUR HOFFMAN HOUSE 33 CENT COFFEE—Strictly Java and Mocha and cannot be excelled, and our

CHASE & SANBORN 35 cent coffee is a marvel in its way and for a fine drink it cannot be equalled.

WE LIKE TO SEE OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE STORE WHETHER THEY ARE READY TO MAKE PURCHASES OR NOT.

WE CAN MAKE IT OF INTEREST TO THEM.

**VERXA,**  
VERXA CORNER.

**D. D. WHITNEY**  
TRUNK FACTORY  
REPAIRING  
423 S. Spring Los Angeles.

**TWO BAD BOYS.**  
Under Arrest in San Diego Charged With Burglary.

Detective Bradish yesterday evening received a letter from Chief of Police Russell of San Diego, stating that he had arrested Otto Timm and Ed Lind. say on a charge of burglary, committed in that city. They had in their possession a cart, horse and harness supposed to have been stolen from a man near Compton.

Otto Timm is 15 years of age. He is the son of the man Timm who, a short time ago, killed his wife and then committed suicide. Young Timm was arrested three weeks ago at the instance of a groceryman at Eagle Rock, who charged that the boy had stolen a revolver from him. He was tried, convicted, and on account of his youth, fined only \$3, which was paid by a kind-hearted man named Crandall. The boy afterward violated the confidence imposed in him by his benefactor and disappeared.

Ed Lindsay, also 15 years of age, was in the Police Court on November 2, charged with stealing a bicycle. He was sentenced to fifty days' imprisonment, the sentence being suspended during good behavior.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR.**  
The funeral of our late brother, J. K. Swanfeldt, will take place from Cussen's undertaking parlors, No. 218 South Main street, on Sunday afternoon, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock.

## All Makes of \$4 Shoes for \$3.50.



All styles of women's shoes at one price. Some months ago we began selling regular \$4.00 shoes for \$3.50 and \$5.00 grades for \$4.00, but we have never advertised the \$4.00 ones. Our patrons don't know of them, and are too well satisfied with the \$3.50 kinds to inquire for better grades. We have decided upon a radical reduction, and every pair of our regular \$4.00 shoes will be on sale hereafter at \$3.50.

Remember, please, that these shoes are exactly the same as you pay \$5.00 for in many stores, and that we have never sold a pair for less or more than \$4.00. Every size and width can be had in any of the following styles:

Vici kid lace, patent leather tips, inlaid vesting tops.  
Vici kid lace, kid tips, welt soles.  
Dongola kid, lace, kid tips, welt soles.  
Dongola kid, lace, patent leather tips, welt soles.  
Dongola kid, lace, patent tips, vesting tops, turned soles.  
Dongola kid, lace, kid tips, cork soles.  
Dongola kid, lace, patent leather tips, cork soles.

Box calf, lace, calf lined, high cut, welt soles.  
Tan vici kid, lace, vesting tops, turned soles.  
Tan vici, lace, bicycle boots.  
Dongola kid, button, patent tips, welt soles.  
French kid, button, kid tips, French heels.  
Vici kid, button, kid tips, cloth tops.  
Vici kid, button, patent leather tips, turned soles.



## Dress Goods

10 pieces of black and blue coating serge, clay worsted finish; very desirable for tailor made skirts and bicycle suits. 50 inches wide, regular 89c quality; on sale at.

**Misses' Jackets**  
Made of illuminated boucle in shades of red, brown and green all lined with red silk serge. \$5.00

**Women's Suits**  
Tailor made covert suits, box front, round skirt, strap seams and new dart sleeves all satin lined, plain skirt percale lined; price \$12.50

**Stylish Jackets**  
Navy; black, mode and tan jackets in reefer styles, round shapes, new dart sleeves, white pearl buttons, strap seams and all silk serge lined; special price \$10.00

**Kid Gloves**  
The Christmas assortment of La Cigale kid gloves is a wonder to every beholder; such goodness, newness and prettiness is seldom found for less than \$1.50; every color, all finger lengths, 2 clasps, warranted and fitted. \$1.00

**Liberty Collarettes**  
2 dozen of our regular \$2.75 chiffon, liberty silk and mousseline de sole collarettes, 18 inches long with long black satin ribbon ties, very full and duffy and excellent values; special at \$2.00

**From 7 till 10 o'clock**

**Fancy Silks**  
500 yards of fancy silks in pink, light blue, yellow, green and darker shades for fancy work, waist linings, etc. These are the regular 35c qualities. On sale tonight only at 25c

**Kid Gloves**  
2-clasp suede gloves, Foster hook gloves, 2 clasps with 3 rows of embroidery, 2 clasps with one row of embroidery and plain kid bicycle gloves in black, brown, tan, mode, green, navy and white; regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Tonight at one price. 75c

**Plush Capes**  
50 seal plush capes, head and braid pattern all around cape, collar and front with black Thibet fur, good black satin lining. Special tonight. \$2.98

**Dress Skirts**  
Black separate dress skirts, cut and shaped, separate collar lined. Special price tonight. \$1.25

**Boa Specials**  
16 dozen black cogue feather boas, 1 and 1 1/4 yards long, very fine feather, our \$1.75 line. Will be on special sale tonight at \$1.00

**Valenciennes Lace**  
28 dozen narrow Valenciennes laces, in which used for trimming dolls' clothes, four different patterns, very fine and pretty, regular price 30c per dozen. Special tonight only 12c

## CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's elderdown cloaks, in fancy stripes, collars trimmed with angora, 6 months to 4 years; at \$1.25  
Children's all wool elderdown cloaks, collar trimmed with angora, colors red and tan; at \$2.00  
Children's boucle reefers, large collar elaborately braided, colors green, red and national blue, sizes 2 to 4 years; at \$3.00  
Infants' cream silk caps, daintily embroidered and trimmed with full ruche of lace and rosettes of ribbon; prices \$1.00 to 50c

## The Lilliputian Department

Children's Normandy silk caps of Benning's silk, colors brown, red, green and blue, trimmed with ribbon; sizes 2 to 6 years; price \$1.00  
Children's wool cashmere dresses, made with large pointed collar trimmed with lace insertions, colors red, green and blue, sizes 1 to 5 years; for \$1.50  
Children's fine wool cashmere dresses, made with fancy collar trimmed with velvet ribbons, colors red, blue and green, sizes 1 to 5 years; for \$2.50  
Infants' long cream cloaks, made of cashmere, Bedford cord and fancy wools, prettily collar daintily trimmed with embroidery and baby ribbons; prices \$1.00 to \$8.50

## Christmas Bisquine

We have just received over 500 pieces of fine Bisquine were—just the line for Xmas. Select while our stock is complete.

Pin trays, gilt edges and flowers, 50 Hairpins, same design, 10c  
Ash receivers, butterfly shape, 30c  
Ash receivers with cigar decorations, 25c

**Oriental Laces**  
plenty for all at the right prices, 110 pieces of cream and white laces from 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 inches wide; special at 10c

**Walking Hats**  
Military walking hats in black, navy, gray, brown, castor, nutria and mode, very latest shape and very popular for young women; 75c and \$1.00 grades reduced for today to 49c

**Smyrna Rugs**  
Size 30 by 60 in., fringed both ends, reversible wool filled, beautiful designs and colors, 100 in the lot, bought to sell for \$3.00 each, a grand offering \$1.89 Saturday at.....

## Sterling Novelties

Look the town over and you'll not find such elegant values as these for 75c, guaranteed 925-1000.

Sterling shoe horns, 75c  
Sterling shoe buttons, 75c  
Sterling curling irons, 75c  
Sterling 4-leaf clovers, 75c  
Sterling egg darning, 75c  
Sterling nail files, 75c

**Special Ribbons**  
These are ribbon values seldom offered at any store. All colors and all silk.

1 inch wide, 7 1/2 yd. yard, worth 10c  
1 1/4 inches wide, 8 1/2 yd. yard, worth 12 1/2c  
1 1/2 inches wide, 10 yd. yard, worth 15c  
2 inches wide, 12 1/2 yd. yard, worth 20c

**Gray Blankets**  
11-4 size, fine fleece wool with sides, pretty blue and pink borders with silk binding to match, actual \$7.50 values; today at \$5.50

## Women's Hosiery

Just such stockings as you usually get at 3 for \$1.00, extra weight, fast black, thick splicing; on sale today at 25c

**Boys' Suits**  
Just as strongly made as any mother could wish. Navy blue cheviot double breasted suits for boys 8 to 16 years. On sale at a remarkable price. \$2.50

**Men's Underwear**  
Medium weight of natural wool shirts and drawers, nice looking garments and of a quality seldom shown for less than \$1.00, here 75c for.....

**Crush Hats**  
For young men and young ladies. Quite the proper fast just now. Choice of red, white or blue with combination satin bands ..... 85c

**Wrapper Stuffs**  
Excellent quality of corded wrapper goods with heavily fleeced back and handsomely printed on fast black grounds, well worth 15c, today at..... 10c

**Elderdown flannels**, red grounds with black figures, a very pretty as well as serviceable wrapper goods. 15c

All wool, plaided, German pattern flannels, decidedly new patterns and colorings, superb for..... 40c

**Veiling Special**  
92 pieces of fine black veiling, 18 in. wide, large small chenille dots, plain or Brussels, net or tuxedo mesh, a beautiful line and excellent quality, special at..... 30c

## TO NIGHT Music Bargains.

**Men's Underwear**  
Men's camel's hair and natural gray knit underwear, 25c grades. Tonight at 18c

**Overcoats**  
Men's navy blue chinchilla overcoats, with black velvet collar, well worth \$6.50. Tonight at \$4.85

**Dinner Napkins**  
1/2 size dinner napkins, half bleached, nice pattern, regular \$1.50 values. Tonight at \$1.09

**Wings and Quills**  
An assorted lot of wings and quills in all colors. Former prices ranged up to \$1.00 each. Tonight only at 10c

**Toy Kitchens**  
Large tin kitchens, 10 inches high and 19 inches long, with 30 cooking utensils. See size. To-night only at 35c

**Felt Shapes**  
An assortment of French felt shapes in every conceivable style and color. Former prices were 75c to \$1.50. Choice tonight for 25c

**Ladies' Shoes**  
Tonight we offer one line of our regular \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50. Made of fine Vici kid in lace style, with welt soles, newest